Today's Weather
Fair

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FINANCIAL.

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THE WEATHER

Fair.

Fair today with rain, perhaps, this evening or tomorrow is the forecast from the official observer at Washington. It came at the end of a rather pleasant day here, the maximum temperature having been but 82 and the minimum 65. The worst feature of the day was the very thick fog early in the morning. The sun rose cloudy at 5:21 a. m., and set smoky at 7:28. The following report is furnished by the local office of the United States weather bureau:

Time.	Baro.	Tem.	Hum.	Wind.	Weather.
8 a. m....	30.02	69	88	S.	Pt. Cldy.
8 p. m....	30.00	79	60	N.W.	Pt. Cldy.

Comparative temperature and precipitation for August 8:

	1905	1904		1905	1904
Maximum	82	74	Mean	74	68
Minimum	65	62	Precipitation ..	0	0
Nor. temp. 31 yrs... 74			Nor. precip. 31 yrs... .11		
Dfcy. or exc. for day 0			Dfcy. for day........ .11		
Dfcy. since Aug. 1.. 27			Dfcy. since Aug. 1... .86		
Dfcy. since Jan. 1..185			Dfcy. since Jan. 1...2.60		

Official Weather Report.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 8.—Forecast:

Western Pennsylvania and Ohio—Fair Wednesday, showers and cooler at night or Thursday; light to fresh winds becoming south.

West Virginia—Partly cloudy Wednesday, warmer in west portion; Thursday, showers and cooler.

Observations taken at weather bureau stations at 8 p. m.:

Chicago	84	Clear	Columbus	80	Clear
Cairo	82	Clear	Washington	74	Rain
Memphis	82	Clear	Cincinnati	86	PtCldy
Louisville	82	Cloudy	Parkersburg	76	PtCldy
St. Louis	84	Clear	Kansas City....	84	Clear
Nashville	78	Clear	Indianapolis	82	Cloudy
El Paso	78	Cloudy	Marquette	68	Cloudy
Omaha	86	Cloudy	Philadelphia	74	Rain
Duluth	62	Clear	New York....	76	Cloudy
Buffalo	72	Clear	Cleveland	74	Clear
Norfolk	74	Rain	Baltimore	74	Rain
Denver	78	PtCldy	Yellowstone	54	Clear
Santa Fe.....	78	Cloudy	Huron	84	Clear
Salt Lake....	94	Cloudy	New Orleans....	80	Cloudy
Pueblo	76	Cloudy	Montgomery	82	Cloudy
St. Paul	78	Clear	Galveston	78	Cloudy
Atlanta	74	Cloudy			

THIRTY DIE IN COLLAPSE OF DEPARTMENT STORE

Boys and Girls Are Crushed in Great Mass of Wreckage.

RESCUE WORK SLOW

Scores Are Still Pinioned in Debris and Can Hardly Survive.

WORKMEN SAW OFF SUPPORT

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

ALBANY, Aug. 8.—The middle section of the big department store of the John G. Myers Company, in North Pearl street, collapsed early today, carrying down with it over 100 persons. Caught in a chaos of brick, plaster and wooden beams, between 20 and 30 men, women and children met death.

Twelve hours' frantic work on the part of an army of rescuers disentangled 50 people, six of them dead and many of the rest badly injured. Three bodies were in sight at midnight, but many hours' work will be required to get them out. Anything like a complete list of the killed and injured will be unobtainable until the workers have made their way to the very bottom of the mass of wreckage. With few exceptions those caught in the ruin were employes, a large majority of them girls. R. W. Chalmers, one of the proprietors, was seriously hurt.

The dead thus far removed from the ruins:

MICHAEL FITZGERALD, aged 40, married.

FRANK LEONARD, aged 15; cash boy.

MISS ANNA E. WHITBECK.

MISS MINNIE BULLARD.

MISS ALICE L. SHARP.

UNIDENTIFIED WOMAN.

Misses Whitbeck, Bullard and Sharp were in the cashiers' gallery on the main floor. They were crushed out of shape by an iron girder and were identified by their clothing and jewelry. Another girl with them is missing, and is supposed to be dead.

The fatally injured:

MISS HELEN DONAHUE, spinal column fractured.

MISS MARY M'EVOY.

Five shoppers were injured, among them Mrs. William Borst of Windom, Minn.

The catastrophe occurred shortly after the opening hour, when barely a score of shoppers were in the store. A clock found in the debris had stopped at 12 minutes before 9, showing when the crash came.

The best account of the event that probably caused the ruin is given by the head of the crockery, glass and drug department, which occupies the basement.

Sawed Off a Support.

"The workmen were sawing at a wooden floor beam," said he, "which runs underneath one of the central pillars in the middle of the store. Excavation for the cellar was going on about the base of this pillar, and I believe that jarring of the beam beneath it displaced the foundation of the pillar. The first thing I knew, two of the counters near the place where the men were working, began to sag, and several pieces of glassware slid off onto the floor with a crash.

"I called to my clerks to run for the front of the store. The words were not out of my mouth when there came a creaking and everything around us began to fall. The wreck came slowly, however, and I think everyone in my department escaped, as well as the workmen."

The pillar which gave way supported the ends of two giant girders, and when it fell the main support of the central part of the building was gone. With a noise that could be heard blocks away, and which shook the adjoining buildings, nearly half the great structure, from cellar to roof, and extending from one sidewall to the other, came grinding down.

Into this cavern slid scores of employes who were working on the four floors above and lacked the warning which enabled those in the basement to escape. Some, however, were apprised of the danger by falling plaster, and saved themselves by rushing to the front of the store or to the fire escape in the rear.

Fire Alarm Turned In.

Clouds of dust which shot out of the front entrance caused those outside to believe that the store was afire, and a fire alarm was immediately turned in. When the fire department arrived they had plenty to do in rescuing those who were pinned under the top wreckage. They were joined by scores of volunteer rescuers and within an hour 15 or 20 persons were carried out, none of them fatally injured.

In a short time the city's entire hospital and ambulance force was on the scene, aided by half a hundred doctors from all parts of the city.

The volunteer rescuers and the firemen continued the work until exhausted, and their places were taken by a wrecking force numbering 300 men, from the New York Central and Delaware & Hudson railroads. These delved into the ruins all night, but the work of rescue progressed slowly.

When darkness came it was estimated that nearly 50 persons still remained in the ruins, and that not more than half of these could survive the weight pressing upon them. Fortunately the wreckage did not take fire.

Cash Boys Are Missing.

Some 100 persons are still unaccounted for, but 50 of these are cash boys, of which the firm has no record, and the loss of the payroll makes it difficult to get anything like a complete list of many others. In all the company has 400 employes, but 50 of these are away on vacations.

In the rear of the store, in James street, a score of employes were found imprisoned in the cellar, where they had been thrown from the floors above. Most of them were conscious.

MAY SUCCEED SECRETARY SHAW

HAMILTON FISH OF NEW YORK.

According to a Wall street report he will succeed Leslie M. Shaw as secretary of the treasury. Mr. Fish is a son of Gen. Grant's famous secretary of state, whose private secretary he was after being graduated from Columbia. He is now an assistant United States treasurer, to which place he was appointed in 1903.

LAUNCHES BOOM FOR PRESIDENT

Congressman Payne Names Mr. Taft at Manila Reception and Banquet.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

MANILA, Aug. 8.—Secretary Taft was the guest of honor tonight at a banquet given by the combined chambers of commerce at the Grand Opera house. Covers were laid for 500 guests. The address of welcome was made by Gov.-Gen. Wright, who said in part:

"It may seem somewhat inappropriate for me to say so tonight, but, gentlemen, I think we have a right to ask you for what our president calls 'a square deal.' Whether we are rightfully or wrongfully here, is not to be discussed at this time, but when the American people takes over the sovereignty of a people without their consent, they will get 'a square deal.'"

A toast to "The President" was responded to by Representative Foster. Representative Payne, in speaking of the benefits of the trip, took occasion to propose Secretary Taft as the next president. Secretary Taft discussed "The Philippines in 1900 and 1906."

Maj.-Gen. Corbin's dinner to Miss Roosevelt tonight was a brilliant function.

YOUNG CHAUFFEUR FINED.

Twelve-Year-Old Boy Pleads Guilty to Fast Running—Father is Also Sued.

BELLEFONTAINE, O., Aug. 8.—(Special.)—Even small for his 12 years, unable to sit on the seat, and forced to peer through the steering wheel by reason of his diminutiveness, Louis Zent, son of an automobile manufacturer, has been fined for violating the speed ordinance in running a big touring car. A warrant was issued for the arrest of his father, S. W. Zent, charging him with the violation of an almost forgotten statute which imposes a penalty on a parent who permits a child under 16 years to have in charge any dangerous machine.

Mr. Zent proved by witnesses that he had many times forbidden the son to use it. Police Judge Hubsen held, however, that inasmuch as the father had not prevented it he was guilty, and he fined him $5.

YOUNG HEROINES REWARDED

Save Train from Wreck and Passengers Make Up a Purse.

CANAL DOVER, O., Aug. 8.—(Special.)—Two little girls, Anna and Mary Beers, saved three-score passengers on the Marietta branch of the Pennsylvania railroad, from possible death or injury, two miles east of here, this afternoon. A large tree had fallen across the track. The girls, knowing the afternoon train was due, hastened up the road and flagged the train.

The engineer brought the cars to a stop within a few feet of the obstacle. The passengers gave the girls a purse.

LAUGHTER IN CHURCH DECLARED IRREVERENT

CHAUTAUQUA, N. Y., Aug. 8.—Dr. James M. Buckley, chairman of the Episcopacy committee of the Methodist Episcopal church declared today, in an address that a clergyman has no right to make his congregation laugh, and that to do so is irreverence. "Yet there are a good many clowns in the pulpit," he concluded.

Prince Dies in Wreck.

BERLIN, Aug. 8.—Henry Palas Count von Planon, son of Prince Henry XXVI of Reuss, belonging to a collateral branch of the younger Reuss line, was among 20 persons killed in a railroad collision yesterday between Spremberg and Goerlitt, Prussia. The count had only a remote possibility of succeeding to the government of Reuss-Gera.

NOT TO RESIGN UNTIL FEBRUARY

Secretary Shaw Says Report of Presidential Bee Is Nothing But "Mere Rot."

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

OYSTER BAY, N. Y., Aug. 8.—It is stated on the authority of the president himself that there was no talk of resignation during Secretary Shaw's visit yesterday. It is an open secret that Mr. Shaw will resign in February. In any event he will not surrender his office before the regular session of congress as it would put too great a burden on his successor.

The primary object of Secretary Shaw's visit to the president was to ask his approval on the speech delivered before the Virginia convention at Roanoke today. Incidentally he gently reminded the president that the quarantine blockade in Louisiana was under his jurisdiction and not under the department of commerce and labor. Mr. Roosevelt had been wiring his orders direct to the surgeon-general, in the belief that Secretary Metcalf's absence made this necessary.

ROANOKE, VA., Aug. 8.—Secretary of the Treasury Leslie M. Shaw when shown a dispatch from New York in which it was stated that he had quit President Roosevelt's cabinet to enter the field as a presidential candidate, declared the statement to be "the merest rot." The secretary tonight addressed the Republican state convention here.

Window Glass Rises Again.

CHICAGO, Aug. 8.—At a meeting of the western window glass jobbers held today, the price of window glass to the retail trade was raised 10 per cent. This makes the total increase in the scale since June 16, a little more than 40 per cent over the prices prevailing previous to that time.

PEACE MISSION BEGINS ITS HISTORIC LABORS

Russia Will Not Yield to Any Demand for an Indemnity.

ARE IN PORTSMOUTH

Thousands Greet the Plenipotentiaries as They Drive Through Historic Town.

ENJOY LUNCHEON TOGETHER

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., Aug. 8.—It is thought that at tomorrow's meeting of the peace envoys here it may be possible to exchange the fundamental basis on which the representatives of the two belligerent powers may be able to come to an understanding. It is only after an accord on those fundamental bases that an armistice will be considered advantageous by both parties.

On one point the Russian delegates are instructed not to yield—that regarding a war indemnity, which, it was stated, is against the Russian feeling, against Russian pride and against the whole history of the country.

The landing and reception of the envoys today was a function replete with ceremony. The dignity of the nation's salutes was contrasted with the hearty exclamations of good will on the part of the thousands of persons who thronged the streets of Portsmouth and surrounded the court house where Gov. McLane pronounced his cordial words of welcome.

Reception Affected Both Envoys.

The envoys of both Japan and Russia were much affected by the demonstration of the American public. M. Witte rode through the business section of the town with his tall silk hat raised above his head in constant acknowledgement of salutes. Ambassador Rosen, in the same carriage, was also uncovered in honor of the cheering crowds. In the carriage following were the two Japanese envoys, and they, too, were not remiss in responding to the hurrahs of the crowds. Three carriages were occupied by each mission, and in the procession through the streets of Portsmouth the Russians and Japanese were given alternate positions, the first, third and fifth carriages were Russian, and the second, fourth and sixth Japanese.

The public was excluded from the navy yard, where the envoys came ashore. The landing was effected most expeditiously, and everything moved without the slightest interruption. The envoys were met at the court house by Third Assistant Secretary of State Peirce, who first presented M. Witte to Gov. McLane and then Baron Komura. The senior Russian commissioner presented his suite to the chief executive of New Hampshire, and the Japanese plenipotentiary did likewise. Gov. McLane's formal speech of welcome was responded to by profound bows by both parties.

Demitri Pokotiloff, Russian minister to China, on his arrival tonight was immediately presented to the Russian plenipotentiaries. While coming through Canada one of the cars of Mr. Pokotiloff's train jumped the track. He was thrown from his seat and sustained a slight injury to his hand.

Both Suites Dine in Same Room.

When the Hotel Wentworth was reached, shortly after 3 o'clock, there was an outburst of applause carried on in good-natured rivalry. The Russian suite ignored the elevator and climbed the stairs to the second floor. The Japanese, who arrived a moment later, were lifted to their floor. Although private dining rooms had been provided for the plenipotentiaries, both suites took dinner at the same time in the main dining-room. The Japanese were early to dinner, and were assigned a table in the center of the long room. They had only half concluded their dinner when the Russian envoys entered and were escorted to the extreme end of the room

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BARONESS ROSEN.

Wife of the Russian ambassador to the United States, who is said to have thought out a plan which promises well for peace between Japan and Russia. Her husband heartily approves of it, and will lay it before M. Witte and the Japanese envoys during one of the first meetings at Portsmouth.

GOVERNORS FAVOR LAW

Forty-Four Reply to Governor Pennypacker on His Marriage and Divorce Letter.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

HARRISBURG, PA., Aug. 8.—Replies from the governors of 44 states in the union indicate that Pennsylvania's action in taking the lead toward establishing a commission to create uniform divorce laws is well received.

For the most part, of course, these replies are confined merely to official acknowledgment of the receipt of Gov. Pennypacker's recent letter on the subject, but some of the governors have gone so far as to express personal approval of the scheme.

None of the executive officers, however, can do anything in the premises, the subject must go before the 44 legislatures, some of which will meet next winter and others not until the following year.

SOLDIERS MANGLED BY OLD SHELL THEY FOUND

Tried to Drive It into the Ground When It Exploded With Fatal Results.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

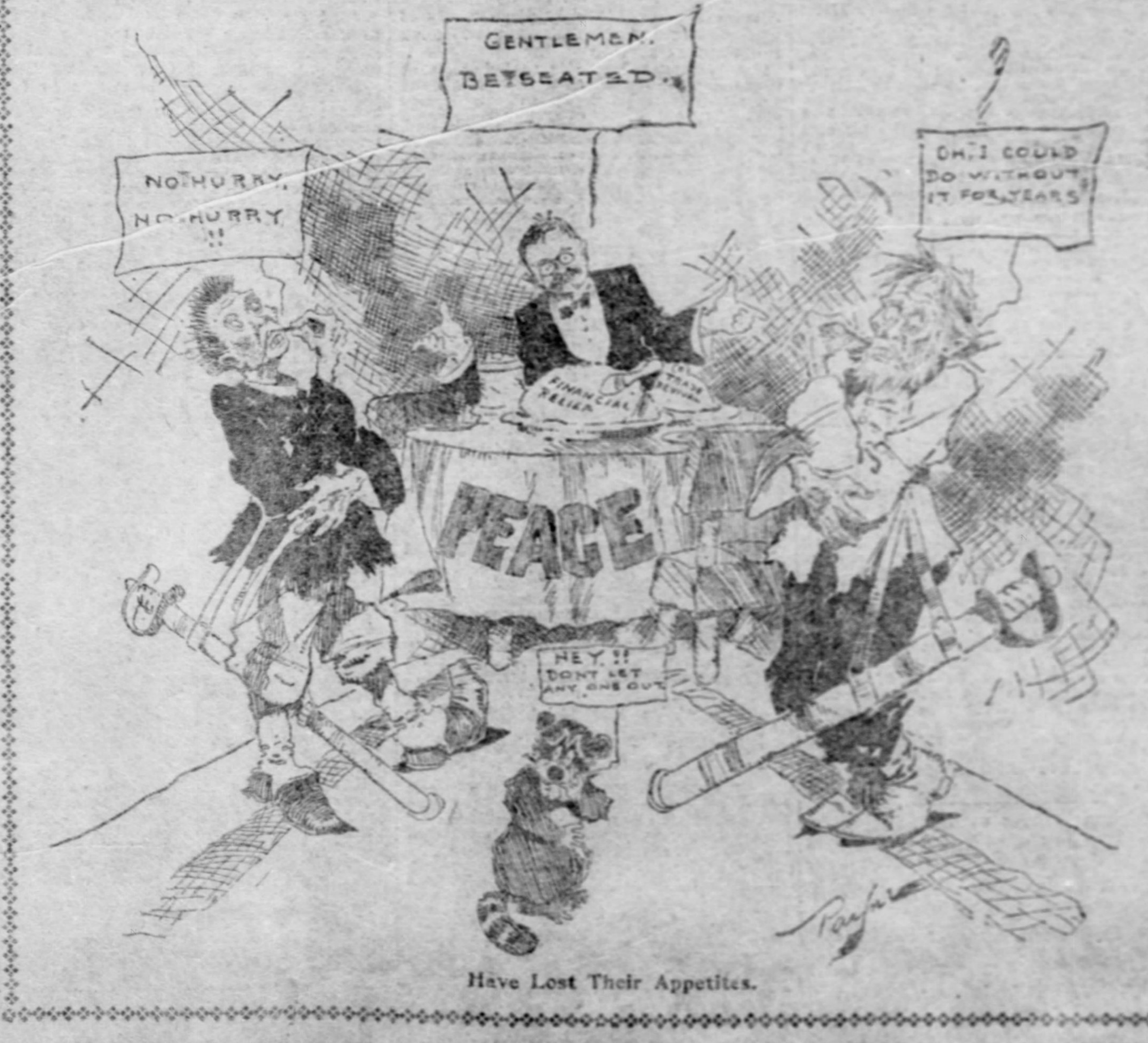
CHEYENNE, WYO., Aug. 8.—The following telegram was received at Fort Russell today, from the camp of the Eleventh infantry on Crow creek, in the mountains:

"Several enlisted men of Companies G and H were seriously wounded today by the explosion of a 3-inch shell found by the men in the hills where the artillery had camped in the march of last year. One of the men attempted to drive the shell into the ground, when it exploded.

"Private Butts of Company G was fatally wounded, and Privates Becker of Company H, Furgent of Company H, and Robinson of Company G were also badly injured. The injured are being brought overland to Fort Russell, but Butts and probably others may die en route."

PHILIPPINE REVOLT NIPPED IN THE BUD

VICTORIA, B. C., Aug. 8.—The steamer Kanagawa from Hongkong brings news of a plot there to ship 10,000 rifles and 1,000,000 rounds of ammunition to Samar, and other unpacified districts in the Philippines. The scheme was discovered and the filibusters are in hiding.



Have Lost Their Appetites.

SIXTY MORE FEVER CASES

Yellow Jack Doubles His Daily Record in New Orleans.

ONLY FOUR DEATHS

Unreasonable Quarantines Are Prohibited by Governor and Must Cease at Once.

PLENTY OF MONEY IN SIGHT

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW ORLEANS, Aug. 8.—The yellow fever situation in this city tonight is as follows:

Deaths, 4.
New cases, 60.
New sub-foci, 17.
Total deaths, 112.
Total cases, 616.
Total sub-foci, 118.

These figures vary little from those that have been sent out lately, but are the official record which was today checked up and corrected to date. The large number of new cases and sub-foci is surprising, but no attempt is being made to account for it. Of the new sub-foci, three are up town and the balance downtown. Two dead men were found in a shanty in the woods and it was found that they had died of yellow fever. They were Italians who had died from lack of attention.

A case of quarantine brutality was reported to the state board of health today by Judge J. L. Gaudet, who presides in the parishes contiguous to New Orleans. He went from Jefferson to his home in St. John and was there set upon by several guards and brutally beaten and the parish health officer refused to recognize the health certificate which he brought from the parish health officer of Jefferson, that he had not been near any infection for six days. The judge also reports that a lady and her child were manacled and conveyed to a detention camp which was unfit for human habitation.

Chapelle Passes Crisis.

Archbishop Chappelle passed the crisis in his illness today and is now regarded as on the road to recovery.

One new case of fever developed on Elizabeth plantation in Iberville parish, where an Italian died about two weeks ago. No other cases have developed in the state as far as is known, except at Patterson, where there are now 25 cases.

If the present chaotic condition of quarantine matters in Louisiana is not speedily terminated, in obedience to a proclamation issued today, the state board of health has announced its intention of immediately invoking the civil powers, and that failing, of asking Gov. Blanchard to call out the militia to restore and maintain order.

The proclamation resulted from the letters sent yesterday by the governor to President Souchon, of the state board of health. It prohibits any town, parish or village from refusing admission to a person from a non-infected locality, holding a health certificate not over 24 hours old, or to a person from an infected locality who has spent six days in a detention camp and has been discharged with a marine hospital certificate.

Interference Forbidden.

Interference with the passage of steamboats or trains is forbidden unless they violate legal quarantine regulations. No mail, freight or express matter shall, under the proclamation, be refused from infected territories, provided it is carried in cars which have been fumigated by the marine hospital service. All persons who disregard these regulations are warned they make themselves liable to answer in the courts.

It is announced that no more illegal restrictions on travel will be tolerated. It is understood the action taken by the board of health has the full sympathy of Gov. Blanchard.

Funds Are in Sight.

Practically all doubt of raising the fund of a quarter of a million dollars desired by the government was removed today when both the state and city moved to assist the citizens of New Orleans. Gov. Blanchard, whom Chairman Janvier of the citizens' committee had asked to advance $100,000, wired Mr. Janvier he would make the loan as soon as he heard from a sufficient number of members of the legislature, if they will support an appropriation of $100,000. Affirmative answers are being received.

In addition to this action of the governor the city took steps to swell the fund. With the $70,000 originally in the hands of the citizens' committee, $120,000 is now in sight.

Surgeon White, in an address to a meeting of representative people at the home of Bishop Sessums of the Episcopal church, gave this advice to the ladies present:

"Don't visit unnecessarily. Don't go out unless business calls you. Don't leave your homes unless it is to go shopping or to church. Don't wear low-quarter shoes. Don't go without a veil. Don't go out without gloves. Both are a protection against the stegomyia fasciata."

Street Cleaning Bee.

Wednesday is the day set for the general street cleaning movement. There will be a pretty general suspension of business, all of the merchants volunteering to lend their carts and wagons and employes to assist in the work.

The difficulties the authorities encounter in trying to get at concealed cases was illustrated today, when Police Officer T. E. Gregson was perhaps fatally injured while trying to break into a house where there was known to be a case of yellow fever. Gregson was called on to assist the authorities. So stubborn was the opposition of the people at a house in Chartres street against invasion by the inspectors that it became necessary to break in with the result that a heavy oaken door fell on Gregson and crushed him. He was removed to the hospital.

Germany to Make Morocco Loan.

TANGIER, MOROCCO, Aug. [illegible]—Arrangements for a German loan of $2,500,000 to Morocco, it is expected, will be concluded soon.

MR. LOOMIS CALLS ON PRESIDENT

Talks Over Plans for Bettering the Consular Service and Has an Idea.

SANTO DOMINGO'S FINANCES

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

OYSTER BAY, L. I., Aug. 8.—Among the president's callers today was Assistant Secretary of State Francis B. Loomis, recently arrived from his mission to Europe.

At the conclusion of his visit, Mr. Loomis said he had made a brief report to the president of the accomplishments of his mission to Europe, both as to the reception of the remains of John Paul Jones and observations concerning the various American embassies and legations he had visited. He pointed out that one of the objects of his inquiries was to evolve a plan whereby the American government could obtain information through its embassies and legations more promptly than is now the case. He said that Great Britain and European governments surpassed the United States in the promptness with which they obtained such information as they desired.

Mr. Loomis has worked out a plan which probably will be put into practice, but he declined to say just now what it was. Mr. Loomis was asked about the visit of J. Pierpont Morgan to the president yesterday. He replied that it related, practically entirely, as he understood it, to the affairs of the Hankow railroad and its concessions.

Mr. Loomis had learned with interest of the decision of the federal court of Venezuela against the New York & Bermudez Asphalt Company, annulling the Hamilton concessions.

"How will that decision affect the mission of Judge Calhoun?" Mr. Loomis was asked.

"It certainly will enhance its importance," he replied.

Mr. Loomis expects to go to Washington in a day or two to resume his duties as assistant secretary of state.

Dr. Jacob H. Hollander of the Johns Hopkins university at Baltimore, arrived here on the same train with Mr. Loomis. Dr. Hollander, several months ago was appointed a special commissioner by the president to make an inquiry into the fiscal affairs of the government of Santo Domingo, and came to Oyster Bay to talk over with the president the results he has thus far achieved.

HANKOW ROAD IS MUCH TALKED OF

Chinese Minister Makes Trip to Sagamore Hill to Learn About It.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

OYSTER BAY, L. I., Aug. 8.—Sir Chentung Liang Cheng, the Chinese minister, arrived here tonight and was driven to Sagamore hill. He took dinner with the president and Mrs. Roosevelt.

Sir Liang made an engagement by telegraph this afternoon to see the president tonight, and arrangements were made to have one of the executive carriages waiting for him at the railway station at 7:34, but he unexpectedly arrived on a train which came from New York an hour earlier. He secured a public conveyance, in which he drove to the president's home. The minister came particularly to talk over with the president matters relating to the Hankow railroad. He remained at Sagamore hill about two hours.

The president authorized the statement that the conference related entirely to the negotiations pending in regard to the Hankow railroad.

Sir Liang, before he departed for New York, said he simply desired to discuss the railroad question with the president, but regretted that he could not at this time talk about the subject for publication.

"China wants to purchase the railroad and its concessions," said he, "and has made an offer for it. What that offer is I cannot disclose just now."

YELLOW FEVER AT MANY NORTH AMERICAN POINTS

In South America, 85 Cases With 11 Deaths Are Reported Between May 27 and June 11 at Rio Janeiro.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, Aug. 8.—In a report issued by the public health and marine hospital service it is announced that in North America outside the United States, according to notifications received during the month of July, yellow fever has been reported in Tehauntepec, Vera Cruz, Coatzacoalcos and Tierra Blanca, Mexico; Puerto Cortez, San Pedro and Choloma, Honduras; Belize, British Honduras; Livingston, Guatemala, and Panama, Colon, La Boca, Corozal, Empire and Paraiso, republic of Panama.

"San Pedro," the report says, "is the only one of these places in which an extensive prevalence is recorded. In South America reports received since July 1 show the continued presence of the disease in Maracaibo, Venezuela; Guayquil, Ecuador, and Rio Janeiro, the latest reports indicating 85 cases, with 11 deaths, between May 27 and June 11 at Rio Janeiro.

"July reports from outside the western hemisphere do not indicate the presence of yellow fever elsewhere than in Senegal, Africa, and Santa Cruz de Teneriffe."

Division Engineer Dies.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 8.—The isthmian canal commission today received a cablegram from Gov. Magoon announcing the death of A. G. Livingston, a division engineer at Culebra, from yellow fever. Livingston was from St. Louis, Mo.

OCEAN INTELLIGENCE.

Arrived, August 8.

New York—Kaiser Wilhelm II., Bremen; Georgic, Liverpool; Vaderland, Antwerp; Noordam, Rotterdam.
London—Mesaba, New York.
Auckland, N. Z.—Sierra, San Francisco via Honolulu for Sydney, N. S. W.
Antwerp—Zeeland, New York via Dover.
Gibraltar—Passed: Steamer Italia, New York for Naples and Marseilles.
Marseilles—Germania, New York for Naples.
Havre—Louisiana, New York via Bordeaux.
Bremen—Kron Prinz Wilhelm, New York via Plymouth and Cherbourg.
Liverpool—Kensington, Montreal and Quebec.

Sailed, August 8.

New York—Caronia, Queenstown and Liverpool; Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse, Bremen via Plymouth and Cherbourg.
Fiume—Slavonia, New York via Palermo.
Liverpool—Lake Champlain, Montreal.

Passed, August 8.

Fastnet—Ivernia, Boston for Queenstown.
Inistrahul—Corinthian, Montreal and Quebec for Liverpool and Glasgow.
Scilly—Rhaetia, New York for Dover and Hamburg.
St. Michael—Prinzess Irene, Genoa, Naples and Gibraltar for New York.

TODAY'S AMUSEMENTS.

BIJOU—"Secret Service Sam," 2 and 8 p. m.
WILLIAMS' ACADEMY—"Colonial Belles" in burlesque, 2 and 8 p. m.
EXPOSITION BALL PARK—National league championship series, Pittsburgh vs. Boston, 3:30 p. m.
LUNA PARK—Craig street, near Grant boulevard, open from 10 a. m. to midnight. Weber's military band and Blanche Mehaffey, soprano soloist; five Bellatzer sisters, sensational gymnasts.
KENNYWOOD PARK—Concerts daily by Second Brigade band; Millman trio, aerial contortionists, in free exhibition.
SOUTHERN PARK—Vaudeville bill and park free every evening.
OAKWOOD PARK—Vaudeville bill, headed by Waltz, unicyclist. Park free evenings.

That Position You Want you'll find on the want page of today's Gazette.

CROWD WATCHING THE GAZETTE'S BASEBALL BULLETINS

A reproduction of the interest being taken in the baseball game over in Exposition park was given at Wood street and Oliver avenue for over an hour late yesterday afternoon when the stirring game was being bulletined by innings on a great paper sheet at the side of The Gazette office.

The crowd started to gather with the beginning of the game, and grew steadily through to the end of the tenth inning. It even lingered in large part to see the outcome of the Chicago-New York game and was greatly disappointed at New York's winning, inasmuch as it keeps the Pirate victory from putting them nearer to the Giants.

The work of paving Oliver avenue, now under way, gave many opportunities for perches for those who found the stand too long. The big piles of paving blocks were covered with rooters as thick as a convention of crows.

When the end of the tenth was reached and Pittsburgh was the winner, the cheering of the crowd could be heard half a dozen blocks. There's no doubting the loyalty of the bunch that gathers daily to watch The Gazette's baseball bulletins.

COAL PRODUCTION SHOWS DECREASE

Aside from Comparison With 1903, However, 1904 Evinced a Healthy Growth.

PENNSYLVANIA STILL AHEAD

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
Room 10, Postal Building,
WASHINGTON, Aug. 8.

According to the report of the United States Geological survey, given out today, there was a decrease in the coal production of the country for 1904 when compared with that of 1903. This, however, does not indicate a decline in the industry, as 1903 was an extraordinary year.

When compared with years previous to 1903, last year shows a healthy growth of the coal production of the country. As usual, Pennsylvania leads in the production of coal-producing states, while Ohio ranks fourth. West Virginia is one of the largest producers, her tonnage being valued at $28,807,420.

The total production of coal in 1904 was 352,310,427 short tons, valued at $444,816,288. Compared with 1903 the total output of all kinds of coal in 1904 exhibits a decrease of 5,045,989 tons.

The total production of bituminous coal in Pennsylvania in 1904 was 97,952,267 short tons, valued at $94,434,219, which compared with 1903, when the output was 103,117,178 short tons, worth $121,752,759, shows a decrease of 5,164,911 short tons or 5 per cent in quantity and of $27,318,540 or 22.4 per cent in value. The average price per ton declined from $1.18 to 96 cents.

As was the case generally throughout the coal producing states, the returns from Pennsylvania show increase in the number of employes in both the bituminous and anthracite regions, in spite of decreased production in each. The number of men employed in the bituminous mines of the state increased from 129,265 in 1903, to 135,125 in 1904, while the average working time decreased from 235 days in 1903, to 196 days in 1904. The majority of the bituminous mines in Pennsylvania worked eight hours a day during 1904; 637 mines, employing 77,960 men, or considerably more than 50 per cent of the total, reporting eight hours as the length of the working day.

Twenty-five counties contributed to the bituminous coal product of Pennsylvania in 1904. Of these, four, namely, Allegheny, Cambria, Fayette and Westmoreland, each produced over 10,000,000 tons, and the last two produced more coal in 1904 than any state except Ohio, Illinois and West Virginia.

Of the 25 counties producing bituminous coal in Pennsylvania in 1904, there were only five in which the production exceeded that of 1903, while 20 showed decreases. The most notable falling off was in Clearfield county, whose output decreased 1,715,812 tons. The largest gain was made by Indiana county, whose production increased 640,311 tons. L. W. STRAYER.

APPLE JACK INSTEAD OF THE YELLOW KIND

South Side Officer Gets Bad Scare from New Orleans Refugee.

The South Side police were thrown into a state of excitement at an early hour this morning when Officer James Coern reported that he had discovered a case of yellow fever in Carson street.

As Officer Coern was passing between South Fifth and South Sixth streets he saw a man named I. W. Watkins sitting on the curb. He approached the man and asked him what was the matter. The man said that he had come to Pittsburgh yesterday from New Orleans, and that he was suffering from yellow fever.

Officer Coern jumped as if shot and told the man not to move, while he ran to a patrol box and reported his find to No. 7 station house. All was excitement there in an instant, and Sergeant William McShane got at the 'phone and routed Dr. B. A. Booth of the bureau of health out of bed. Dr. Booth lost no time in getting to the South Side.

In the meantime Officer Coern had made Watkins go into a vacant lot and stood guard over him. When Dr. Booth arrived he made an examination of Watkins, but found no signs of fever. He did, however, discover that the man had been drinking.

Dr. Booth had Watkins sent to No. 7 station house and locked up. He instructed that the man be carefully watched, and that if he developed any signs of fever to send at once for him. Watkins told the police that he escaped the quarantine guards in New Orleans a week ago and got out of the city on a fruit train.

YORK DEMOCRATS MEET.

Old Court House Gang Steals Stewart Delegates and Steps Into Power.

YORK, PA., Aug. 8.—(Special.)—The Democratic judicial convention met here today and nominated Nevin M. Wanner as candidate for additional law judge to succeed the Hon. W. M. Bay Stewart, whose 10-year term expires January next. There were four candidates in the field, W. F. B. Stewart, who asked renomination; N. M. Wanner, John N. Logan and Charles A. Hawkins.

The convention was thoroughly dominated by the old courthouse regime, which was thought to be out of power. They came back in full force last night and in some mysterious way took away the delegates who seemed sure for Stewart. The defeat of Stewart has aroused factional feeling and the Wanner people will likely have difficulty in electing a ticket.

Chicken Thieves as Incendiaries.

Fire destroyed a vacant stable and 26 valuable black Minorco chickens, at 2229 La Place street, this morning at 1 o'clock. It is said the building was set on fire by chicken thieves, who have been active thereabouts of late. The stable was owned by John Stauffer of Center avenue and valued at $100. The chickens were the property of H. Rosemeyer of Moultrie street and valued at $75.

DIETRICK MAKES SERIOUS CHARGES

He Claims There Was Well Defined Conspiracy to Rob City of Philadelphia.

WILL RETURN AS A WITNESS

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
Press Building,
PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 8.

In an amazing document, written from Seattle, Wash., where he went to avoid his creditors, George C. Dietrich, who had the contract for the construction of pumping station No. 2, Lardners Point, in connection with the Torresdale filter plant, attributes his financial ruin to the Durham-McNichol contracting firm and to John W. Hill, former chief of the filtration bureau, now under indictment.

Dietrich's charges are in the form of a sworn statement. He does not mince words, and the result is a series of revelations even more astounding than those which attended the previous exposures in relation to the filtration contracts. He declares the machine moved heaven and earth to effect his ruin, after first entering into a conspiracy with him to defraud the city.

To insure the fullest possible publicity for his story, Dietrich addressed his communication to the newspapers of Philadelphia.

At first, Dietrich declares, he was led to bid for the contract merely as a figurehead for the Durham-McNichol firm, and was to receive $10,000 for the use of his name. The result of the bids was not satisfactory to the Durham-McNichol outfit, however, and they split with Dietrich.

Became a Marked Man.

New bids were advertised for, and both parties went in as bidders after Durham and McNichol had offered Dietrich $3,000 to keep out. Dietrich underbid the ringsters, who had been confident of securing the contract, and from that moment he was a marked man.

When the machine finally released the pressure on him, Dietrich was ruined. He had based his bid on a profit of $100,000, and was confident of carrying it through successfully, but the machine managed affairs so that he lost practically every penny he possessed.

The persecution of Dietrich was carried through every stage of the contract. There was a plot to prevent him from obtaining the necessary sureties. Dietrich says former Common Councilman Thomas B. Smith, of the Twenty-eighth ward, was the prime mover in this scheme. The idea was to hold Dietrich off with promises until the time allowed for the filing of the bond had passed. At the last moment the contractor baffled his enemies, and they then took a new tack.

Balked at Every Turn.

From the day he started work, Dietrich says, he found a relentless foe in former Chief Hill, of the filtration bureau. Nothing that the contractor did was satisfactory. Lot after lot of material, such as other contractors were allowed to use, was condemned, and Dietrich had absolutely no redress.

"It was as hard to get Hill to pass my plans as it would be to raise doughnuts in a potato patch," is Dietrich's comment on the obstacles which he encountered.

Finally, to save himself from greater ruin than that in which he became involved, the unfortunate contractor was forced to sign off all power to sue the city. This was the last act in the tragedy and Dietrich, almost insane from his troubles, fled the city. He has written to his creditors, promising to reimburse them.

There is no doubt Dietrich will be called on to appear as a witness against the contract looters. His statement proves the existence of a conspiracy to defraud the city, and it is believed he stands ready to tell all he knows of the gigantic system of civic robbery.
CHESTER D. POTTER.

ABOUT 30 WILL RE-ENLIST.

Bigger Part of Company I, First United States Infantry, Is Ready to Go to the Philippines.

In preparation for Philippine service about 30 members of Company I, First United States infantry, stationed at the Allegheny arsenal, will be discharged and will immediately re-enlist August 15 for a full term of service.

The purpose of this is to bring about the end of the term at a time when the command will be back in the United States, it not being considered desirable to have the terms end during the Philippine service.

Those going to the Philippines will be given furloughs shortly, as the start will not be made until about December 31, according to unofficial notice. Those who do not wish to go to the islands will be detailed to other commands and their places filled by recruits.

CONVENTION OPENS TODAY.

Catholic Total Abstinence Societies Gather in Force At Scranton.

WILKESBARRE, Aug. 8.—The thirty-ninth annual convention of the Catholic Total Abstinence societies will convene in this city tomorrow and continue in session for the remainder of this week. The Boston, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, Chicago, St. Louis and Dubuque delegations, numbering over 500, are all here, and have been assigned to the various hotels. A tourist club of 120 members from Pittsburgh, together with a large delegation from that city, reached here tonight.

John Mitchell, president of the U. M. W. of A., will be the chairman of the exercises here on Thursday, at which an address will be delivered by President Roosevelt.

TO RESUME TRAIN SERVICE.

Texas Modifies Her Strict Quarantine, But Places Rangers on the Borders of the State.

HOUSTON, TEX., Aug. 8.—As a result of a conference held today at Lake Charles, it was decided the Southern Pacific railroad may resume the operation of passenger trains through Calcasieu parish under restrictions as to screening, change of crews, etc. The state of Texas maintains its quarantine at the border, and all passengers are subject to six days' detention at Echo. This action will re-establish the interrupted mail service.

Rangers were today sent to Newton county to see that no refugees from Don Ami cross the border.

CZAR TO CALL PARLIAMENT; FIRST IN TWO HUNDRED YEARS

Will Have Power Only to Force the Withdrawal of Ministerial Proprositions—Will Have Five Hundred Members.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 8.—The Russian national assembly, the first gathering together of the representatives of the Muscovite people since Emperor Alexei Michaelovitch, the second of the Romanoffs, summoned the last zemsky sobor in the seventeenth century, will be proclaimed on Saturday next.

The final session of the special commission which has been considering the projects as drafted by Minister of the Interior Bouligin, and elaborated by the council of ministers, was held at Peterhof today. Its verdict upon the subject as a whole was favorable, and at the conclusion of the session, before the assembled grand dukes, ministers, senators and other members of the commission, Emperor Nicholas set the seal of his approval thereto.

Several of the members of the council, in whom the emperor reposes special confidence, were requested by him to return tomorrow to Peterhof to assist him in the preparation of a solemn manifesto through which the summons to the representatives of the people will be issued.

In principle, the national assembly will be a deliberative and consultative body for the discussion of measures laid before it by the emperor or his ministers. It will have the power to force the withdrawal of ministerial propositions by a two-thirds vote, which gives at least a negative control over legislation.

It will be a large body, probably of over 500 members, chosen by a system of indirect elections, and the first session, it is understood, will be held in November. The elections will take place in October.

MAYOR HAYS DOES NOT ASK FOR ANOTHER TEST

President Callery Places Whole Responsibility on the City Administration.

Mayor Hays has not asked the Pittsburgh Railways Company for another fender test and says he does not know when another test will be held, although he stated on Monday that a test would probably be held some day this week. The mayor would not discuss the promised mandamus case against Director Moore yesterday, but kept himself locked in his private office most of the day.

President Callery of the Pittsburgh Railways Company made it plain yesterday that the whole responsibility for the failure to enforce the fender ordinances lies with the city administration. Mr. Callery pointed to the provision of the fender ordinance, which states that the fender to be used on street cars shall be approved by the chief of the department of public safety.

"Had we placed a fender of our own selection on our cars and it had not met with the approval of Director Moore, he could have exercised the power given him by the ordinance and compelled us to have taken the fenders off the cars," said Mr. Callery. "That is why we have not had fenders on our cars long ago. I want to see a fender adopted soon that will do good work. I know of no date set for another fender test. Whenever Director Moore or Mayor Hays advises us that a new test of fenders is desired, we will do all in our power to hasten the test."

President Callery said that Mayor Hays, who claims he has taken charge of the fender matter since Director Moore left the city, has not made a request for another test.

The attorneys for the Pittsburgh board of trade started yesterday to gather evidence for the mandamus case which a committee of the board was directed Monday night to bring against Director Moore. The case is in the hands of the firm of Weil & Thorp and ex-Judge S. S. Mehard. Chauncey Lobingier, secretary of the board of trade, will also aid in the case.

FORMER CONSUL GOODNOW SAID TO BE THE DIRECTOR

Portland Story Says He Is Managing the Chinese Boycott—China Sends Her Regrets.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL., Aug. 8.—A special dispatch from Portland, Oregon, to the Examiner says that Jacob Goodnow, former American consul general at Shanghai, is directing the Chinese boycott of American goods, and is in the pay of Wu Ting Fang, former Chinese minister to Washington.

PEKIN, Aug. 8.—There is no foundation for the statement circulated in the United States that Wu Ting Fang, former minister at Washington, is responsible for the Chinese anti-American boycott. The agitation against dealing in American goods and shipping on American steamers is spreading.

It is learned that the Chinese foreign board is no nearer a settlement of the convention excluding certain classes of Chinese from the United States. The correspondent is also informed that the note addressed by the Chinese government to the Japanese, Russian, French and American governments seeking representation in the peace conference caused considerable annoyance to the Japanese, and that the Chinese government subsequently conveyed its regrets unofficially, expressing the hope that Japan would not misconstrue its attitude which, it was explained, was perfectly friendly.

DEATH ENDS LONG WALK.

Anthony Caho, on His Way from Erie to Philadelphia, Is Run Down by Train.

While tramping from Erie to Philadelphia, Anthony Caho, aged 22, of Philadelphia, was killed by a freight train yesterday afternoon near Turtle Creek on the Pennsylvania railroad. Caho and Archie Gospori walked from Erie to Youngstown, where they worked for three days. From there they came to Pittsburgh, reaching here yesterday morning and started for Altoona, where they exected to work for a day or so, and foot their way to Philadelphia.

The body was taken to the morgue, where it was identified by Gospori. Last night the deputy coroners gave Gospori money to get his supper and he started to tramp home to Erie.

Patrick McNealan, aged 62 of 5131 Garfield avenue, died yesterday morning at the West Penn hospital from injuries received last Wednesday by being crushed by an engine in the Twenty-eighth street roundhouse of the Pennsylvania railroad.

CHARGES OF GRAFTING ARE PROMPTLY DENIED

Burgess Johnston of Etna Stirs Up a Lively Row in the Busy Borough.

Burgess W. E. Johnson of Etna will hereafter hold the hearings of persons arrested by the police, and the work will be taken away from justices of the peace. The burgess says there is evidence of petty grafting in connection with the arrests of Slavs and Poles at wedding and christening celebrations. There are two justices in the borough; one of them, J. L. Elsessor, has served as magistrate for almost 50 years, being the oldest justice in point of service in Pennsylvania, and has an unapproachable record for honesty.

Burgess Johnstone said last night that he did not mean to cast any aspersions upon the character of Justice Elsesser. The other justice of the borough, J. W. Hughes, has never had a charge of any kind made against him during his two years in office, and was indignant last night.

"I defy any man to prove that any money has stuck to my fingers," he declared, and went on to brand the assertions as false in regard to the police force receiving graft in connection with the arrest of foreigners in the borough.

Justice Hughes' docket shows that he has only had 12 police cases, this year and had returned $3 to the borough. Of late he has not had charge of any of the borough police cases.

Constables Dietrich and Cubbage are indignant at the aspersions cast upon the local officers, and want to know why specific charges are not made.

Chief McMann is much incensed at the graft insinuations and demands that charges be made if such a thing can be proven. Officer Hermann resigned several days ago from the force and although he has only been on the force for a little over a month, says that he has never seen any "petty grafting."

LIGHTNING BURNS OIL.

Tanks of Guffey Petroleum Company in Texas Are Set on Fire.

Lightning early this morning struck two steel tanks in the Humble field, containing about 55,000 barrels of oil each, and they will be a loss. The fire has been confined to these two tanks, which were insured.

The above telegram from Houston, Tex., reached the general office of the J. M. Guffey Petroleum Company yesterday afternoon. It is the second time within a few weeks that lightning has struck the oil tanks in the Humble field.

An Associated Press telegram from Houston states that 5,600,000 barrels of oil were stored near the fire, and that intense excitement prevailed for a time.

JAPANESE IN SIBERIA.

Capture a Lighthouse and Drive Guard Inland Without Resistance.

TOKYO, Aug. 8.—The navy department announces that a force of Japanese landed at Port Imperator, 150 miles south of Kastri bay, Siberia, and captured the lighthouse keeper, but released him and allowed him to continue his duty. The lighthouse guard fled inland without making any resistance.

When the Japanese first landed at Kastri bay they captured two bronze eight-centimeter guns, with which the fleeing Russians were bombarded.

WANT THE STRIKE ENDED.

Farmers and Merchants Ask Minnesota Governor to Work for Peace.

ST. PAUL, Aug. 8.—Commercial clubs and merchants and farmers organizations along the lines of the Great Northern and Pacific railways in Minnesota are asked to take action to end the present telegraphers strike. The governor of Minnesota has been appealed to to use his good offices in bringing about harmony.

A special from Aberdeen, S. D., says the strike on that branch of the Great Northern road is over, all the men having returned to work, satisfied with a schedule presented to them last night.

DRAGGED INTO MACHINERY AND LIFE IS CRUSHED OUT

Michael Fitzpatrick, aged 45, of 755 Ninth street, Etna, was dragged into the machinery of the pig conveyer at the Isabella furnace, at 10 o'clock last night and killed instantly. Fitzpatrick had charge of the conveyer which carries the pigs of iron from the pig machine. His arm became caught and he was dragged in among the wheels, his head being crushed. He leaves a widow and seven children and was well-known in Sharpsburg, where he was a member of the St. Joseph Roman Catholic church and the Ancient Order of Hibernians.

MISSION BEGINS LABORS

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directly past the Japanese table. No sign of recognition was made, however, by either. Concluding dinner, Baron Komura and Minister Takahira strolled together on the wide veranda of the hotel down past the dining-room windows and mingled with the curious crowd that was endeavoring to catch a glimpse of the distinguished diners within. They soon returned and entered the hotel.

Question of Language Undecided.

When the Russians concluded dinner, they, too, showed signs of sociability. They first strolled into the billiard room of the hotel where they remained for some time, and then sauntered leisurely on an inspection tour of their surroundings.

One of the interesting preliminary questions to be settled by the conference is the language in which the negotiations shall be conducted. M. Witte speaks only French and Russian, while Baron Rosen has also a command of English. Both of the Japanese are proficient in the English tongue, but Baron Komura speaks very little French. It is realized that if English shall be chosen as the medium of communication translations must be made to M. Witte. Should French be the language decided upon, translations will have to be made, preferably into English for the Japanese.

NEW YORK, Aug. 8.—The steamer Kaiser Wilhelm II. which arrived today brought Capt. Roussine of the Russian navy, en route to the peace conference at Portsmouth, N. H.

ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 8.—Count Cassini, the former ambassador of Russia to the United States, arrived here yesterday. He will remain in St. Petersburg during the peace negotiations, as his knowledge of the eastern situation and his familiarity with America particularly fit him to act in an advisory capacity to the government while the negotiations are progressing.

Envoys Are Cordial.

As the guests of Rear Admiral Mead, the plenipotentiaries and their suites were introduced this evening to about 40 invited guests, which included prominent members of Portsmouth society, Secretary and Mrs. Peirce and William Dean Howells.

Informality again characterized the whole affair. The Russian mission entered the navy general store about five minutes before the Japanese. The Russians turned to the right of the hall after paying their respects to the commandant and Mrs. Mead, and the Japanese to the left. It was not long before the members of the two missions were thrown together, and they showed no hesitation in joining in the general conversation with the guests.

Baron Komura and Baron Rosen were especially cordial in their greeting, and were soon engaged in a long conversation, retiring to one side of the hall. M. Witte refused to permit his luncheon to be served until he had assisted in serving all of the ladies in the group about him. The democratic sight of the ranking Russian plenipotentiary handing refreshments to the guests was one of the interesting incidents of the luncheon. Before leaving, the Russians and Japanese again greeted each other cordially.

Program for First Meeting.

Arrangements have been completed for the initial meeting of the conference in the navy general store at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning. The present program is that there shall be present only the four plenipotentiaries and possibly a Russian and a Japanese secretary. The others of the missions will remain at the Wentworth.

The initial formality will be the exchange of credentials. It is fully expected these will be found mutually satisfactory, and the envoys will then commence their work. After deciding the language to be used, the envoys will make arrangements for the time of meeting each day and for the number of meetings to be held. Admittance to the yard will be absolutely refused to all persons not officially attached to the two missions.

The negotiations for the first meeting were conducted between the plenipotentiaries direct. The subject was taken up today at the luncheon and later the details were arranged.

It is not unlikely that several of the attaches of the two missions may be called in in the afternoon, for consultation. Whatever the outcome of the negotiations, it is believed there will be at least two meetings. In official circles here the belief is that, although tonight on the verge of the first meeting the two missions appear very far from agreement, once the plenipotentiaries are in the conference room the position of each will be greatly modified and they will make an earnest effort to come to terms. Already on the eve of the meeting there is evidence that the apparent indifference to the outcome which has been evidenced in the last week by members of both missions is passing away.

Will Sugar the Pill.

Although she has prepared an irreducible minimum, Japan will not present this in such a form. There will be demands in the Japanese program which her plenipotentiaries are empowered to modify; in short, Baron Komura and Mr. Takahira will present Japan's program in as diplomatic a form as possible. The terms will be called bases for negotiations, rather than demands, and while it has been made plain already that Japan will not play diplomacy at the conference, her plenipotentiaries, it is pointed out, propose to conduct the negotiations as diplomatically as possible.

On the other hand, the Russians do not hesitate to reiterate that they will have no trouble in reaching an agreement provided Japan's terms appear to them reasonable. "But," added a member of the Russian mission tonight, "Japan must remember we were not forced to these negotiations; we have the alternative of continuing the war indefinitely without the prospect of loss of territory. We have come to the conference because of a real desire for peace, not because we are unable or unwilling to continue the war indefinitely."

WILL BRING BODIES HOME

Canal Commission Will Return Remains of Americans Who Die on the Isthmus.

COLON, Aug. 8.—Theodore P. Shonts, chairman of the Panama Canal commission, and D. W. Ross, the purchasing agent of the commission left tonight by the steamer Mexico for New York. Before the departure of Chairman Shonts from Panama for Colon this afternoon, the canal commission [illegible] employes dying on the isthmus [illegible] to the United States at the expense of the [illegible]

The commission approved the erection of [illegible] in Tivoli, back of the [illegible] hospitals and facing the railroad line. [illegible] Chief Engineer [illegible] building at Empire. [illegible]

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One, two and three Pair lots almost all the desirable weaves of lace curtains—
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But be sure that it's a good Fountain Pen—
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429-431 Wood St.

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Have your clothes cleaned, pressed, repaired now—Don't wait till they are worn out.

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241-3 Fifth Ave., Second Floor.

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(FORMERLY GUSKY'S)
Largest Co-operative Store in America.
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YELLOW BOOK IN ALLEGHENY

North Side Fireman Writes The Gazette About the Collection of a Political Assessment.

INDORSEMENT OF HOSACK

Fresh evidence of the levying of political assessments by the Wyman administration in Allegheny, was secured last night in a letter written to The Gazette by an Allegheny fireman. He shows city employes are being asked to give 2 per cent of their salaries to aid in the election of the fusion county ticket this fall.

The fireman signs his name to the letter, and, while he makes no request it be withheld, The Gazette will not expose him, or it knows loss of position would follow. The following is the letter in full, just as it was received by The Gazette:

> Allegheny City, Pa., Aug. 8.
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> To the Editor of The Pittsburgh Gazette:
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> Dear Sir:—I am a member of the Allegheny fire department and I would like to make a statement to be published in your paper. On Saturday, August 5, 1905, a member of our department came around to all engine houses with a book, so-called the yellow book, to be signed. He said we were not compelled to sign, but we knew what it meant not to sign for 2%, which amounts to $21.50 to hosemen and more to engineers and captains.
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> **How It Is to Be Used.**
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> It would not be so bad if it was for a council fight, but to take it from us to elect a county officer I think it is a shame. An office that we can never get anything out of. If it was for council or mayor we could expect something from it. If Wyman expects to make votes for his candidate for mayor he is making one of his bad mistakes. The chances are that the money will go to fight the graft cases next month. If it does we all hope that it helps to send them all to the Penat. If a man hasn't the money to run for an office he has no business to be elected, and whoever uses this money ought to be defeated. I hope this meets your approval and that you will publish it in your next issue. With best wishes, I remain, etc.
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> P. S.—We ought to have another Weaver for mayor. Why don't John Marron run? We will all vote for him, or somebody like him. Please excuse writing and grammar. If I could do better I would not be a city fireman.

The Gazette's correspondent could have added several details. It would be interesting to know who ordered the "Yellow Book" put in circulation, to whom the collector pays the money and the name of the particular candidate or candidates on the county ticket for which it is to be expended. The writer of the letter probably has the information, and if he sends it along The Gazette will give it to its readers. It would also be interesting to know how many other political assessments have been levied by the Wyman administration.

Indorsement of Hosack.

The Carnegie Republican committee last night indorsed the candidacy of George Z. Hosack for the Republican nomination for county treasurer. Carnegie is the home of the candidate. The meeting was presided over by David Johns, chairman of the committee.

In a preamble the committee says it is in hearty accord with the demand of the people the representatives of the highest type of American manhood be selected to fill the public offices. These resolutions follow.

> Whereas, George Z. Hosack, a resident of Carnegie, and long recognized as a leading man in business interests of this county and commonwealth, and always actively identified with the best thought and action of his community, is announced as a candidate for treasurer of Allegheny county.
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> Resolved, That the Republican executive committee of the borough of Carnegie, cordially indorses the candidacy of George Z. Hosack for the office of treasurer, and earnestly invites to his support all citizens of this county who are interested in greater efficiency in the performance of public duty and placing the filling of public position upon a higher level.
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> Resolved, That our knowledge of Mr. Hosack, derived from his long residence in Carnegie, his never varying practice of probity and honorable dealing with his fellow men, have stamped him as a fitting representative of our best citizenship and in every way qualifies him for the discharge of whatever public trust may be committed to his keeping.

Right to nominate state candidates was yesterday secured by the Citizens party when it filed with the Dauphin county prothonotary its claim to the exclusive use of the appellation in this county. The affidavit is signed by Mayor W. B. Hays, James W. Clark, J. D. O'Neil, W. S. Woods, J. B. Hershey, R. H. Heath and T. C. Jones.

MACCABEE HURT IN PARADE.

Thomas W. Anderson Falls from Horse in Fifth Avenue and Is Badly Injured.

A horseman falling heavily to the street occasioned some excitement in Fifth avenue last night about 9 o'clock as a body of Maccabees, mounted and costumed, were parading to advertise the Maccabee outing at Luna park on August 11. Thomas W. Anderson, a Maccabee, residing at Wheeler and Frankstown avenues, Thirty-seventh ward, was mounted on a frisky horse, which unseated him as he was passing 316 Fifth avenue, the headquarters of Iron City tent, Maccabees.

Anderson fell on his forehead, sustaining a deep cut above the eye. As he lay postrate the horse also stepped on his hand. Fellow-Maccabees saw the accident from the third story of their lodgeroom and rushed downstairs to give aid. The parade broke up on the instant and a large crowd collected at the spot.

The injured man was carried up to the lodgeroom, where he received the attention of a physician. He recovered sufficiently to go home in a cab about an hour later.

Wife Dies; Husband on Vacation.

While her husband is camping in Canada at a point where he could not be reached last night, Mrs. Tallman Hughes, wife of a negro policeman who had patrolled a beat in the Hill district for many years, died suddenly yesterday afternoon at her home, 53 Arthur street. She was taken ill yesterday afternoon about 2 o'clock.

HAYS IS TRYING TO KEEP LID ON

Mayor Requests Supt. Wallace to Cease Talking About Director Harry Moore.

COUNCILMEN WANT CHANGE

Mayor William B. Hays is trying to keep the "lid" on the public safety department. The statements made by Police Superintendent Wallace concerning Director Harry Moore have caused many of the councilmen, who want to see Moore ousted, call at City hall and help along the trouble.

Hays has requested Supt. Wallace to quit talking and the head of the police bureau has obeyed. Hays knows there has long been friction between the director and superintendent, but is hopeful he will be able to restore peace.

The councilmen want Moore ousted because they charge him with often acting unfairly toward their constituents holding places in the safety department. It is figured out Moore has discharged 260 policemen during the time he has been at the head of the department. Quite a number of these officers have been reinstated by Supt. Wallace. He held the offenses they were charged with were too trivial to merit expulsion. He and Moore have had many heated arguments over this question.

Councilmen complain Moore is constantly spying on the police and firemen and puts them on the "books" for very slight offenses. The policemen were compelled to wear their winter coats until late in the spring. One hot day four officers were found with unbuttoned coats and Moore gave them each 30 days. In another case a fireman, who never drinks and had been up all night with a sick wife, was two minutes late the next night in answering a call to duty. The trial board of the fire bureau fined him $10. Moore set this verdict aside and discharged the fireman, although he had been in the service for 15 years.

The ward leaders, who are responsible for the Citizens party vote, are complaining about the strict discipline being enforced by Moore. They say he goes entirely too far in many instances and want him forced out of the department.

The police trial board is to meet today. There are a number of cases for consideration, but it is not likely there will be any severe sentences. The mayor is awakening to the necessity of getting the payroll into a good humor for the fall election.

MRS. FLANNERY'S DREAM OF LOST JEWEL TRUE

Finds It on Her Dresser When She Awakes, but Verifies Her Sleep's Fancy a Little Later.

Mrs. James J. Flannery, who has just returned from a visit to Put-in-Bay with a party of friends, had a queer dream the other night at the Hotel Victory, Put-in-Bay. Mrs. Flannery dreamed that she lost one of a pair of valuable earrings, which she had worn for some years, and true enough one was lost.

This is the way it happened. On the night before the party was to return to Pittsburgh Mrs. Flannery had the dream. She was called at 4:30 a. m. to catch the boat for Sandusky, and, the dream recurring to her, she was much relieved to find both earrings lying on the dresser. She hurriedly placed them in her ears and the entire party boarded the boat.

Mrs. Flannery happened to put her hand to her ears, and found that one of the earrings was missing. The dream had come true. Her son left the boat and, returning to the Hotel Victory, told of the loss. The room was searched by the housekeeper and the earring was found on the floor, close to the door. In her hurry Mrs. Flannery had not fastened the ornament properly.

Young Mr. Flannery took the next day's boat and yesterday he returned the missing jewel to his mother.

HOME NEEDS MONEY.

Management of One for Aged Colored Women Seriously Concerned for Future Prospects.

The Home for Aged and Infirm Colored Women needs money. After the $4,000 appropriated by the last legislature has been applied to a payment on the mortgage, the latter debt will amount to $7,850. There will be increased current expenses, which the management for some time has not been able to arrange for adequately, because of the desire to reduce the fixed charges speedily.

The average expenses of the home are $350 a month, and to meet them there is only $166.66 from the state and about $90 from permanent funds, leaving a deficit each month of nearly $100. There is a standing obligation for street improvements and light and heat and food costs more, so that the management is seriously concerned, and hopes that old friends of the institution will come to its aid.

The home costs $25,000 to build, and is on a lot 99½ by 270 feet in Lexington avenue. The original mortgage was $21,000. It has been reduced by the amount received for the former home in La Place street, and by state appropriations and bequests.

WILL ALLOW NO SUSPICION.

President of Dravosburg Council Will No Longer Allow His Company to Sell Borough Supplies.

Lest anyone should whisper "Graft!" H. P. McCune, president of Dravosburg council and manager of the Dravosburg Dock company, has given notice that his company will no longer sell supplies to the city.

There had never been any criticism of the borough's dealings with the concern, and Mr. McCune is determined there shall be none. His decision means that in certain lines the borough will have to send out of town and pay a higher price than when it bought from his company, but he is firm in his determination, and says he will refuse to sign orders for materials to be furnished by his company.

JACKIE DESERTS NAVY AND TURNS HIGHWAYMAN

By Picture of Woman Tattooed Upon His Hand Allegheny Man Is Remembered by Police and Identified by His Accuser.

A sailor's love for the picturesque proved the undoing of Lawrence Dennan of 823 Main street, Allegheny. He was one of Uncle Sam's jackies until he deserted some time ago from the Brooklyn navy yard. At some time in his career he had the picture of a woman tatooed upon the back of his right hand, and it was the picture did it.

Otmer Behringer, an employe of the Ft. Pitt Bridge Company at Canonsburg, reported to the North Side police on Monday that he had been attacked and robbed by two men near the Allegheny end of the Sixteenth street bridge shortly after midnight Monday morning. He had been at the Spring Garden club and was returning to Pittsburgh. Near the foot of Chestnut street the two men sprang upon him and dragged him into an alley. He was relieved of a gold watch, valued at $100, a ring holding three rubies and a pocketbook containing some money.

In telling his story to Acting Superintendent John Glenn, Behringer furnished a good description of his assailants. One of them, he said, had tatooed on his right hand the picture of a woman. Glenn called in Detective Frank Aiken and after some conversation the two decided that several months ago they had arrested a man similarly marked. He was a deserter from the navy and had been returned to the Brooklyn yard. Aiken's memory is good and he recalled the name of the deserter. A look into the city directory did the rest.

Detectives King and Speer went to 823 Main street and found Dennan. In his pocket was found the ruby ring. He confessed when locked up at Central station and said he had deserted again.

William Ausman, of 6 Peach alley was implicated in the hold-up, according to Dennan, and the detectives found Ausman at his home. Both are charged with highway robbery and will get a hearing this morning.

Healthy South Side.

In Monday evening's paper eleven cases of Typhoid Fever were reported to the Bureau of Health from all over the city, but none were from the South Side.

In yesterday (Tuesday) evening's paper, 21 cases of the same disease were reported, but none of them were from the South Side.

In regard to which an official of the Monongahela Water Company says: "Comment is unnecessary."

This seems another case of unjust discrimination against the South Side. The East End, as usual, gets it all nearly.

$3.00 to Chautauqua Lake and Return Via Pennsylvania Railroad.

Every Friday for afternoon and evening trains and Saturday for all trains via Pennsylvania railroad. Tickets on sale for trains leaving Pittsburgh Union Station at 1:10 p. m., and 11:00 p. m., Fridays, and 5:00 a. m., 1:10 p. m., and 11:00 p. m., Saturdays; good to return until the following Monday, inclusive. On sale at Pittsburgh and East Liberty.

HAPPY WITH TWO; SHE TRIES AGAIN

Dr. Josephine Herbert, Once Pittsburgh's Official Vaccinator, Weds Third Time.

HER FIRST EDUCATED HER

Dr. Josephine Fuller Alben Herbert is married again. Thousands of school children and hundreds of grown persons will remember Dr. Herbert. For more than two years she was official vaccinator of the bureau of health, and into her little office on the third floor of the public safety building the public school children came in batches for many months, all the time the smallpox was epidemic. Dr. Herbert is now Dr Josephine Fuller Alben-Herbert Griffin, her third and latest conjugal acquisition being Luke A. Griffin, a Worcester (Mass.) real estate dealer.

The news of Mrs. Griffin's marriage was conveyed officially to the bureau of health, of which she was once an employe, in the shape of a certified copy of her intention of marriage, synonymous with the Pennsylvania marriage license, and her certificate of marriage. This paper was received yesterday at the bureau of health, and there it is believed that the Massachusetts laws require that a certified copy of the certificate of a marriage performed in Massachusetts must be forwarded to the birthplace of the contracting parties. According to the certificate the marriage was performed at Worcester by the Rev. Simeon Spidle at his residence, 3 Crown street, last week.

She Was Born in Pittsburgh.

Dr. or Mrs. Griffin's maiden name was Josephine Fuller, and she was born in Pittsburgh 44 years ago. When quite young she was married to Samuel Alben, who had been a soldier in the war of the rebellion and was a nailer in Pittsburgh and Wheeling (W. Va.) nail factories. Mrs. Alben was eager to learn the practice of medicine, and her husband, sympathizing with her desires, undertook the expense of her medical education, sending her to Philadelphia, where she took her degree. She began the practice of medicine in the lifetime of Alben, who died in 1890. Dr. Alben was a Methodist, and her husband was buried from the Centenary Methodist church, of which the Rev. O. A. Emerson, now pastor of the Denny Methodist Episcopal church, was then pastor.

A few years after Alben's death the doctor married W. L. Herbert. Mr. Herbert was a machinist, had once been master mechanic at Pittsburgh of the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie railroad, later held a responsible position at the Westinghouse works in East Pittsburgh, and then, when his health failed, took up the lighter work of engineer at No. 7 police station on the South Side. He died in 1901, and Dr. Herbert had him buried from the Centenary Methodist Episcopal church, of which the Rev. N. L. Brown was then pastor. Mr. Brown is now in charge of the Leechburg Methodist church.

Appointed By J. O. Brown.

Before her second husband died Dr. Herbert was appointed vaccinator for the health bureau at the instance of the late Joseph O. Brown, then director of the department of public safety. She was employed at the work for nearly two years, but after the Citizens party gained control of the city administration she was dismissed. The epidemic was then, however, practically over. Dr. Herbert took up her residence in the Albert flats, at Colwell and Stevenson streets, where she pursued the practice of medicine. She left Pittsburgh last April, with the intention of not returning. Whether she met Mr. Griffin in Worcester or in Pittsburgh her friends do not seem to know. Dr. Griffin, it is said, was happy in her other two matrimonial ventures, and her friends hope that she will be equally fortunate this time. She had no children by either husband. Alben, her first husband, had been married before, and when he married the doctor his children were grown.

While the new Dr. Griffin practiced under two names, the certificate which she received from the Pennsylvania state medical board was made out in her maiden name, Josephine Fuller.

PLANS FOR CONVENTION OF THE BOYS' BRIGADE

Athletic Events, Competitive Drills Decided by Army Officers, and Entertainment for Visitors.

The regular meeting of the Pittsburgh council of the Boys' brigade will be held on August 19, at which time, it is expected, all the details for the entertainment of the officers and boys of the brigade who will attend the annual national convention will be completed. The convention will be held on October 6, 7 and 8.

The general plans, subject, however, to change, have already been prepared. On the morning of Friday, October 6, the athletic events will come off in the Schenley park oval. In the afternoon the competitive drills will be held in some hall. Col. H. P. Bope, commander-in-chief of the brigade, has written to three United States army officers asking them to be the guests of the brigade and to decide to whom the prizes for drilling shall go. In the evening all the Pittsburgh companies will keep open house at their respective armories.

On Saturday morning the national council will meet and in the afternoon the brigade will parade. It is expected that from 1,500 to 2,500 boys will be in line. In the evening the national officers will receive the visitors. On Sunday morning visitors will attend church wherever they please, and in the afternoon there will be a mass meeting at one of the theaters. Col. Bope is trying to secure the presence of a speaker of national prominence. On this occasion he will deliver his own annual address.

The hospitality committee is preparing plans for elaborate entertainment for the visitors.

Troop A of the Third regiment of the Boys' brigade, Capt. W. A. Dice commanding, will leave for Lanwood park, Vermilion, O., at midnight next Friday. Visitors may go on application to the captain before Friday.

MILLS DECLARED OPEN.

Amalgamated Association Members Vote in Favor of the Plan.

The formal opening of the hoop mills in the Mahoning and Shenango valleys, allowing members of the Amalgamated Association of Iron, Steel and Tin Workers to work with non-union men, was proclaimed yesterday by President T. J. Shaffer. The following notice was sent to the presidents of the lodges:

> Dear Sir and Brother—We have counted the votes received upon the subject of opening the mills at Youngstown, Girard, Greenville and Warren and, find the majority favorable. We, therefore, representing the advisory board, declare the above named mills to be open, until the conventions under conditions agreed upon by the advisory board shall decide otherwise.
>
> T. J. SHAFFER.

NEW PIANOS $129.00

OTHER PIANOS $175, $200, $255.
PIANO PLAYERS $75, $125 AND UP

TEN makes of Pianos, including the World-Famous Knabe; the marvelous Kleber; the Henry and Crown Pianos.

KLEBER,
64 YEARS IN PITTSBURGH.
221-223 Fifth Ave.
Piano Factory: Greensburg.

PETER HERMES' AUTO AGAIN ON RAMPAGE

Runs Down Trap and Injures Two—Chauffeur Does Not Aid Wounded.

Automobile No. 800, owned by Select Councilman Peter Hermes, which has become famous for getting on the rampage, gave another exhibition a few nights ago with running into a park trap and seriously injuring two of the occupants. James Baird of Philadelphia had a leg crushed and the kneecap dislocated. It is also said that he had a couple of ribs fractured. He is at the Passavant hospital. Mrs. M. J. Brown of Wood street, Wilkinsburg, another occupant of the trap, had an ankle sprained.

Mr. Baird is a guest at the home of Mrs. Brown in Wilkinsburg. Mr. Baird, Mrs. Brown, another woman and a child were in the trap, which was being driven along the Beechwood boulevard last Friday night when the Hermes automobile came around a curve in front and struck the trap a blow that threw the occupants of the trap into the road.

Two young men in another automobile witnessed the collision, and they state that the chauffeur in the Hermes automobile stopped only long enough to put out the lights in the trap, then jumped into the machine and dashed off again, leaving the two young men to attend to the injured. They were removed to their home in Wilkinsburg, and later Mr. Baird was taken to the hospital, where he had to submit to an operation on the knee.

The young men who were witnesses say the only reason apparent for the Hermes chauffeur to put out the lights of the trap was that he might claim afterwards that the trap had no lights when he struck it. It was reported yesterday that Councilman Hermes and Mayor Hays were occupants of the automobile at the time, but this was denied.

It was only a short time ago that Councilman Hermes in his automobile ran down several Italians at Harmarville while returning from a German picnic. It is said to have cost him several hundred dollars to settle for the injuries of the Italians. Recently his automobile also gave a performance on the Grant boulevard, getting from the control of the chauffeur and enjoying a wild runaway at a terrific pace for a considerable distance, crashing into a stone wall and stoving in the front end of the machine.

ROWDY BOYS CAUSE RIOT AT BAND CONCERT

While thousands of people were listening to the band concert given by the Allegheny lodge of Elks in East park last night a crowd of boys started trouble by teasing an Italian candy and fruit vender. E. L. Wilt, aged 22, of 1703 Howard street, remonstrated with the boys and was attacked by several of them. In the melee Wilt was cut across the face by a lad who had a clasped knife in his hand. Sergeant Harry Fowler took Wilt to the Allegheny General hospital to have his wounds dressed. All the boys escaped.

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Other Days Till 5 P. M.

Special in Boys' Department

Boys' High-Grade Oxfords
REDUCED
25 to 33 Per Cent

Pat. Colt, Dull Calf and Tan Oxfords.

$1.50 Values for $1.00
$2.00 Values for $1.50
$2.50 Values for $1.90

SECOND FLOOR.

Special Bargain Table

Men's Linen $2.00 and $2.50 Outing Shoes for $1.00

W. M. Laird Co.
404, 6 and 8 Market St.

CHILD'S AWFUL SKIN HUMOR

Screamed with Pain—Suffering Nearly Broke Parent's Heart—Twelve Years of Misery—Doctor Called Case Incurable—Helped from First, and

SPEEDILY CURED BY CUTICURA REMEDIES

"I wish to inform you that your wonderful Cuticura has put a stop to twelve years of misery I passed with my son. As an infant I noticed on his body a red spot and treated same with different remedies for about five years, but when the spot began to get larger I put him under the care of doctors. Under their treatment the disease spread to four different parts of his body. The longer the doctors treated him the worse it grew. During the day it would get rough and form like scales. At night it would be cracked, inflamed, and badly swollen, with terrible burning and itching. When I think of his suffering, it nearly breaks my heart. His screams could be heard down stairs. The suffering of my son made me full of misery. I had no ambition to work, to eat, nor could I sleep.

"One doctor told me that my son's eczema was incurable and gave it up for a bad job. One evening I saw an article in the paper about the wonderful Cuticura and decided to give it a trial.

"I tell you that Cuticura Ointment is worth its weight in gold; and when I had used the first box of Ointment there was a great improvement, and by the time I had used the second set of Cuticura Soap, Ointment, and Resolvent my child was cured. He is now twelve years old, and his skin is as fine and smooth as silk. (signed) Michael Steinman, 7 Sumner Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y., April 16, 1905."

Complete External and Internal Treatment for every Humor, from Pimples to Scrofula, from Infancy to Age, consisting of Cuticura Soap, 25c., Ointment, 50c., Resolvent, 50c. (in form of Chocolate Coated Pills, 25c. per vial of 60), may be had of all druggists. A single set often cures. Potter Drug & Chem. Corp., Sole Props., Boston. Mailed Free, "How to Cure Humors of Childhood."

JOSEPH HORNE CO.

Weather—Fair.
Wednesday, August 9, 1905.

Cor. Penn Ave. and Fifth St.

Rich New Wedding Silks for Autumn.

The brides of the coming Autumn and the bridesmaids are invited to make the acquaintance of the new wedding silks just arrived.

The handsomest silks that can be woven are the correct silks for weddings. We go direct to France, the home of finest silks, for them and select them with the one idea of pleasing Pittsburg women. Some of the weaves as follows:

White Messaline Taffeta,
White Satin Duchess,
White Satin de Chine,
White Crepe de Chine,
White Crepe d'Angelus,
White Crepe Roma.

All these silks come in the new radium finish, and are shown in evening colors as well as white.

Two other silks which are much favored are white Moire Antique with fancy floral effect, and Crepe de Chine, colored grounds with neat printings.

Black Silks—

Our assortment of black silks is well worth looking at—the messaline and radium finish in evidence here also, for example, Black Taffeta, Black Palliet de Soie, Black Satin Duchess and Black Taffeta Diamont in one or both of these finishes.

Today We Sell Men's Blue Serge and Black and Blue Cheviot Suits for a Third Off.

Outing and Fancy Suits are down to about one-half of first of season prices.

We are not referring to odds and ends, but to our regular lines, as we want to begin the Fall season with an entire new stock.

Sizes 33 to 46 chest measure.
Single breasted and double breasted coats.
Full lined and half-lined coats.

$10 will buy $15.00 Black and Blue Cheviot or Serge Suits.
$12.00 will buy $18.00 Black and Blue Cheviot or Serge Suits.
$13.50 will buy $20.00 Black and Blue Cheviot or Serge Suits.
$16.50 will buy $25.00 Black and Blue Cheviot or Serge Suits.
$20.00 will buy $30.00 Black and Blue Cheviot or Serge Suits.

Suggestions for College People.

Before departing for the Fall term, both the college girl and the college man like to take the following essentials with them. At our Notion counter there are dozens of other needfuls to have which people living away from home prefer to have for their personal use.

Manicure Scissors, 50c to $1.50 pair.
Nail Files, 25c, 35c, 40c, 50c, 75c each.
Celluloid and Rubber Combs, 25c to $1.00 each.
Needle Cases, 25c to $1.00.
Work Boxes, 50c to $2.00.
Jewel Pockets, linen, chamois and silk, 25c to 75c each.
Hair Pin Cabinets, 3c to 10c.
Glove Thread, 25c and 50c skeins.

The Fad for Bead Necklaces Grows.

There is no sign of a lessening of interest in bead necklaces.

Today, graduated enamel bead necklaces, 18 inches long, in malachite, jade, chrysopas, peridot, lapis, Alice blue, pink, imitation white coral, also in amethyst, jet and turquoise,

50c and 75c Each.

These are especially good value for the prices.

Men's New Felt Hats, $1.85.

Regular $3.00 Grade.

Late last evening there came by the Eastern express another shipment of these hats. They couldn't have arrived at a more opportune time, as we were just a little doubtful as to whether the first shipment would hold out all day. Now we have no hesitancy in saying, come any time today and you will have no trouble in getting a hat to suit you, though, of course, it is always advisable to be early.

There are Derbies in four different shapes, black only, which is a good thing, as the average man wears black. All sizes.
There are Soft Hats in the various colors which men affect, with some blacks as well. All sizes, but not very many of a kind.

All the above hats are made after new Autumn blocks.

Daintily Pretty Felt Hats for Women.

We don't know of a time when we had such a nice assortment of trimmed felt hats to show so early in the season. And such jaunty, tasteful creations they are. You can choose a turban in any of the fashionable twists; you can choose a colonial or a modification thereof, in fact you can have choice ad libitum, as scarcely any two are alike.

Many people are buying them to wear at once here in the city, and others again like to have them for wear at the seashore or in the mountains.

Shown in pure white, champagne, mode, gray, blue, brown and two-toned effect.

Very inexpensive these are, considering how high-class they are—$3.00 to $10.50.

Pretty White Linen Parasols, $1.50.

Nothing daintier than a white linen parasol. It has several advantages all its own. One of them is that it harmonizes with a gown and hat of any color and another is that it cleans splendidly.

The style we offer for $1.50 this morning is really a $2.00 parasol marked down to the $1.50 price because the season is late.

Another "Word Hunt" Next Sunday.

$50.00 IN PRIZES

For Four Words Selected From

NEXT SUNDAY'S GAZETTE

Rules and Conditions of the "Word Hunt."

The hunt consists of selecting four words from the advertisements appearing in next Sunday's issue of The Pittsburgh Gazette.

In selecting such words you are privileged to use each letter of the alphabet four times, but no more.

Each letter of the alphabet has a value in points, according to its location in the alphabet. For example, A is one point; B, two points, C, three points, etc. This would make the letter Z count twenty-six points.

The persons selecting the four words aggregating the greatest number of points (on the basis described above) will receive the prizes. We give below examples to demonstrate the difference in value of words. Take the word "Furniture."

6—21—18—14—9—20—21—18—5
F—U—R—N—I—T—U—R—E

It contains nine letters and represents 132 points, whereas, you take the word "Handkerchief."

8—1—14—4—11—5—18—3—8—9—5—6
H—A—N—D—K—E—R—C—H—I—E—F

It contains twelve letters, which only represent 92 points.

Answers must give the words selected, explain from what ad. they were taken and where the ad. is located in the paper. This is necessary to properly check the answers.

LIST OF CASH PRIZES

First Prize		$15.00
Second "		10.00
Two Prizes $5.00	each	10.00
Four Prizes $2.50	each	10.00
Five Prizes $1.00	each	5.00
13 Prizes		$50.00

After each word must be given the number of points it represents; at the bottom of the sheet the total of the points represented in the four words. Sign your name and address plainly.

Should two or more contestants be tied for certain prizes, such prizes will be distributed pro rata among such contestants.

Every person is eligible to enter the Hunt except employes of The Pittsburgh Gazette and members of their families.

All answers must be sent in on the blank form provided in The Sunday Gazette.

No contestant will be awarded more than one prize.

All answers must be in The Gazette office by 9:00 a. m. of the following Thursday.

Answers must be addressed to Manager "Word Hunt," The Gazette, Pittsburgh, Pa., and either sent by mail or delivered in person at our Business Office.

Any answer which does not comply strictly to the foregoing rules will not be considered.

Any points not covered in the above rules will be decided in an equitable manner by the Sunday Editor of The Gazette and the Manager of this contest.

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NOTICE—The Manager of the Hunt reserves the right to make any changes in the rules that he may deem necessary for properly conducting the contest. Be sure to read the rules next Sunday.

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Enter the Contest—You Have All to Gain and Nothing to Lose.

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An Allegheny fireman writes of the assessment levied on public employes in Allegheny and he writes like one who understands. There is precious little to excuse this sort of hold-up of the men who are dependent on the favor of an unscrupulous administration. It is a sort of blackmail or extortion and if it is not heartily resented by the good citizens of Allegheny, they will fall short of what may reasonably be expected.

Secretary Taft and his party were given a rousing reception in Manila by the united chambers of commerce last evening. The notable feature, however, was the speech of Gov.-Gen. Luke Wright, who politely asked for "a square deal." There can hardly be any question but the visit of Secretary Taft to the islands will have a good effect. There is evidently some tension that needs to be relieved and he is a good man for the task.

Peace negotiations may now begin in earnest, the envoys being in Portsmouth and the social preliminaries having been attended to. M. Witte's latest public utterance is slightly more optimistic than his previous outgivings, but the fact is not significant. When Japan has unfolded its demands there may be some opportunity to judge of the outcome, though there is no reason, now, to expect those demands will be unreasonable.

Quarantine is so strict about New Orleans that food supplies are almost cut off from the infected districts. The governor of Louisiana appeals for better regulations and his appeal should be heard. There is neither good sense nor humanity in adding starvation to the hardships of a stricken people. Effective quarantine can be maintained without interference with the transportation of provisions to the quarantined territory.

Venezuela is searching for evidence against the Bermudez Asphalt Company of having aided the Matos revolution. It is not altogether improbable it may find such evidence. It is to be doubted it will be of a character to sustain an action for damages. It will surely not excuse the arbitrary confiscation of the company's property. If the company contributed to Matos' war it was likely intended as an act of self-defense against Castro's aggression.

While the "welfare" experts who went to Panama with Chairman Shonts of the commission cannot forestall their official report, they do drop some information. Conditions on the isthmus are obviously not as easy to cope with as they had expected. They frankly advise persons who do not desire to take the rough side of life to keep away from the canal zone. Thus they confess there are some things that cannot be wholly cured by billiards and golf and reading rooms.

Announcement that arrangements are nearly complete for a German loan to Morocco, of $5,000,000, is likely to renew the French suspicion of German motives. Morocco can hardly need so large an advance for any purpose other than to organize against the desire of France to assume a guardianship over the sultan's domain. No conference has yet been held and no policy has been decided upon. Germany's financial assistance takes the color of an intention to forestall the discussion it has asked for.

District Attorney Stewart has very properly instructed the county detective bureau to lend assistance in suppressing the white slave traffic in the Hill district. Representative Edlis, who had passed a law especially for the punishment of this crime, appealed to the police and then to the Humane Society for aid in enforcing it. The police administration ignored the matter until the county detectives began making informations. At this [illegible] it would be more creditable to the police bureau to turn in and assist in the work than to stand off criticising those who are trying to suppress the evil.

In the collapse of a department store in Albany yesterday, there is strong evidence of criminal negligence. It is not enough to say the catastrophe was caused by the removal of a supporting pillar by ignorant laborers. It was the duty of some one to see that no such thing was done. The simple fact that the laborers were ignorant of the destruction that would follow is reason enough why the contractor or superintendent should have been there ready to see they did not cause disaster. There is power in the courts to impress this sort of responsibility on those who should bear it.

Blame is Placed.

For the second time the Pittsburgh Railways management announces it is ready to comply with the law of the city as soon as a type of fender is approved for its use. The power to approve is vested in the director of the department of public safety, and, as it is an arbitrary power, the railways naturally do not care to take the risk of adopting a device that may not be approved.

In this situation the responsibility is placed absolutely on the city administration. It could not be made to rest elsewhere, because the law is clear and the administration has the power to enforce it whenever it will. It is characteristic of the present administration that this law is not enforced and that a specious plea is made to explain the failure. In this case the plea has been "there are no good fenders." That assertion has utterly failed to stand the test of investigation. Kansas City, which has precisely the same topographical difficulties to meet, reports a fender that is eminently satisfactory. Kansas City cars run as fast as those in Pittsburgh and meet very similar conditions. Other cities have effective fenders, but their topography does not resemble that of Pittsburgh as closely as Kansas City.

Under the circumstances the Pittsburgh board of trade is fully justified in its resolution to appeal to the courts. The administration, apparently, can be compelled to do its duty in no other way.

Gun Fire the Thing.

As having a bearing on the perennial controversy over the respective merits of the various classes of fighting ships, there is the expert report of Commander Akiyama of the Japanese navy, made public a couple of days ago. In the historic battle of the Sea of Japan, Commander Akiyama says, victory was won by gun fire, battleships, and tactics. The Russians had a larger number of battleships, but their formation was wrong and the Japanese vessels of the same class were enabled to put them out of commission, seriatim, by virtue of superior gunnery and tactics.

This lesson was taught by American experience in the war with Spain. True, the battle of Manila bay was won by cruisers through superior gunnery. Admiral Dewey, however, has declared he would have been powerless there against a well managed battleship and he is one of the foremost advocates of the fighting machine with heavy guns and strong armor. The cruiser Brooklyn at Santiago, heavily armored and armed, bore the same relation to the Spanish vessels engaged as a battleship does to a modern squadron. In fact, the American armored cruisers are battleships.

Commander Akiyama pays his tribute to the torpedo boats and destroyers which completed the great victory. He treats of them, however, as auxiliaries, only. In face of the fact that Japan has made more effective use of torpedo boats and destroyers during two wars than has ever been made by any other nation, Japan is not blinded to the fact that battleships and heavy armored cruisers are the dependable fighting machines of a navy. This estimate is worthy of the highest consideration, for the Japanese naval expert is a careful and thoughtful observer.

Costly Garbage Disposal.

McKeesport is going to make another test of its garbage furnace to determine whether it shall be paid for, or the city stand a lawsuit. For a month past McKeesport has been having the time of its life over this furnace and various propositions for disposing of its garbage. The attention of the whole country has been attracted. McKeesport is not singular in its troubles. Other cities, Pittsburgh not excepted, have found garbage disposal an interesting, painful and expensive matter. Few of them have solved the problem satisfactorily. This is not because it cannot be solved, but because American municipal business is not often transacted on business principles.

In the particular branch of engineering that has to do with the disposal of city wastes, Great Britain is far and away ahead of the United States. The system of collection is better there and the system of disposal almost incomparably superior. While it is the rule in this country to buy fuel to burn refuse, the British practice obtains fuel from the refuse not only to burn the remainder, but to furnish commercial power. In some instances the power is converted into public lighting. A very interesting brochure on the subject has just been issued by New York Engineering News, including description of some British destructors.

Col. Waring, when connected with the administration of Mayor Strong in New York, gave considerable attention to the city's wastes. By expert investigation and experiment he was able to demonstrate that proper system in handling the wastes of the metropolis would pay all costs of collection and disposal and net the city a handsome revenue besides. It has not pleased the Tammany management in New York to avail itself of Col. Waring's investigations, preference being given a system where favored contractors can rake off a profit.

In the matter of coal waste alone Col. Waring proved it would yield enough in merchantable anthracite to pay many thousands annually. The clinker would make good concrete filler and the soft ashes would make fine plaster. Giving this item another turn, the coal salvage would practically suffice to generate electricity to light the streets of the city. In conjunction with the heat obtained from garbage according to the British practice it would probably be ample for the public lighting. What Col. Waring discovered concerning the waste products of New York will apply to every other city, with variations. Coal waste in western cities is less valuable than in New York, but the general principle is the same. Under the circumstances it can only be considered a disgrace that American cities are cursed with garbage jobs and enormous expense for disposal of their refuse. The shame is the more poignant because American ingenuity has challenged the admiration of the world in other lines of effort.

Unkindest Cut of All.

The worst has happened Kansas, and it is altogether likely the incident may provoke strained relations between that glowing commonwealth and the sovereign state of Missouri, and by which elbow-touching neighbors may become as contemptuous of each other as quarreling tenants in an apartment house. Kansas really has a grievance, and it springs from the decision of a Kansas City (Mo.) judge, who fined a reputable citizen of that city for not obeying the ordinance compelling every property holder to "cut the weeds on his lot." The culprit before the bar claimed he had cut the weeds, but left standing a glorious and illuminating row of sunflowers. "I did not suppose they would be mistaken for weeds," humbly admitted the defendant. The judge, however, was obdurate, and quoted the august supreme court of his state to support his sentence of one dollar and costs, at the same time deciding that sunflowers are not classed among the flora of the land east of the river Kaw, a purling stream that separates Kansas from Missouri.

Kansas has relative grounds for a slander suit, if not something more sanguinary. The sunflower is the officially adopted emblem of that prolific agricultural community, and that a court of a sister state, especially rum-soaked Missouri, should declare the effulgent lily of the ash pile to be a common weed, is not only an insult but an impertinent reflection on the floral limitations and artistic inclinations of the people of Mrs. Lease, Mrs. Nation, "Sockless Jerry" Simpson and the hirsute Senator Peffer. We can imagine Kansas now arming for the fray. It has a right to protect itself in this instance. As well might Pennsylvania interdict the growing of rhododendrons in the yard of some West Virginian who had moved across the border to this state, that flower being the official floral emblem of West Virginia.

The incident that will interrupt the peace of mind of Kansas comes at a very inopportune moment, Gov. Folk of Missouri having but a few days past given an evidence of his entire respectability as a Democrat by gulping a glass of whisky with some members of the same party faith in Kansas without asking for a "chaser." Another peace conference is in sight, if the sunflower is to be degraded to a weed. But through it all there will stand Kansas—"age cannot wither, nor custom stale her infinite variety."

Our contemporary, the Dispatch, carries on the campaign of misrepresentation thus: "The last legislature dealt with the question (personal registration) and it went to the committee of which J. Lee Plummer, Republican candidate for state treasurer, was chairman. That it was not even reported after it reached his hands is well known, and for another session it was allowed to die." No personal registration bill was ever referred to the appropriations committee, of which Mr. Plummer was chairman during the last session of the legislature. Such a bill went to the committee on elections, of which Mr. Plummer was not even a member.

Superintendent Wallace and the city sleuths who are casting aspersions on the county detective bureau's campaign against white slavery, had better explain why they did not enforce the law themselves.

Suit having been filed against the Union Bridge Company for non-compliance with the order for the virtual confiscation of its property, the public may soon learn the extent of government power in that direction.

Councilman Hermes and his automobile are in trouble again. As usual, however, it was not the councilmanic motorist who suffered the physical injury.

If Chauffeur Hodge has been wrongfully accused he will be given ample opportunity to prove it. Why does he not come back willingly?

Controller Larkin's engineering dictum that water was never intended to be measured, can hardly be accepted in these degenerate days.

Just when everybody might have been happy in prosperity the bridge and structural iron workers begin throwing stones in the pond.

It is a good time to investigate Director Moore's department while the director is away and cannot see it done.

Someone should be made to suffer for the criminal carelessness that caused the collapse of the Albany store yesterday.

Since the peace envoys have arrived at Kittery, Me., it is time to drop the bluffing and get down to business.

Secretary Shaw may resign for one reason or another, but promotion of his presidential boom is not a visible reason.

Tammany is returning to its old habits. Extravagance and favored contractors are strongly in evidence.

The fender question is right up to the city administration, and has been there a long, weary time.

Uncle Sam has the eyes of the world on him as he tackles Yellow Jack on his own territory.

QUIET OBSERVATIONS

By ERASMUS WILSON.

No race suicide in the Leo family in Highland park.

Mme. Leo boasts of being the mother of 23 fine cubs, and all within the short space of six years.

And a really happy mother, and grandmother, she is, if we may judge from her hale, hearty appearance and contented demeanor.

The more prolific animals are the more contented and happy they seem to be. In fact, about the only manifestations of love and affection they evince are toward their babies. And when these cease to be babies they are driven out to care for themselves, and are given no more attention than if they were strangers. But as long as they are dependent on their parents for food or protection, they are watched over with the greatest care.

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Some wise people have contended that it were better for the world generally if human parents were to follow the example of the higher order of animals in this particular.

In support of this rule may be cited that many of our ablest and most dependable men were sent out into the world to make their own way after having been carefully and lovingly fed and protected until they had developed sufficiently to care for themselves.

The higher animals train their young in the matter of providing for their own wants and protecting themselves against enemies and things injurious.

Some parents whom you know might get valuable pointers from the Leo family.

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Isn't it a shame that the crows, ravens and a lot of other birds have such shabby quarters in the zoo?

Indeed one feels that he is getting into mighty cheap quarters when he climbs the steps from the lion house to the bird and game preserves on the hillside.

"These miss Chris Magee," observed one of the visitors, as he viewed the shabby coops and exposed quarters occupied by a lot of his old friends, when he was a boy in the country.

No doubt the management would only be too glad to build more commodious and comfortable quarters for these if they had the money.

So, you see, it is up to the public-spirited people of the city. They can make the zoo just what they would have it be and that without robbing themselves or denying their families any of the comforts of life.

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Don't you think it a reflection on the public spirit of our people to allow any portion of such a splendid institution to suffer for the want of a few dollars, particularly when so many dollars are being spent on things that are neither profitable nor useful?

The zoo is not only a place for pleasant recreation, but a school of very great value.

The educational advantages of this institution may not show forth to any great extent in the present generation, but in the rising generation, and in generations to come, the benefits of this school will become manifest.

The same is true of libraries. The older people who had gotten along without libraries, are not profited much by them, but those who grow up with them will wonder how people ever got along without them.

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If some of our wealthier patrons of art would get together and procure a decent fountain to take place of the one at the Highland park entrance opposite the car station, the people would rise up and call them blessed.

That this one is not decent, or at least not suggestive of decent thought, will be made clear to anyone who will linger around it for a while, and listen to the remarks of those who stop to get a drink.

And if the figure of the urchin is artistic, then nature is most flagrantly inartistic, that's all.

The foot of the child looks to have been modeled after the foot of a bear, while its ankle would pass for the pastern of a baby elephant. Altogether it is bad, so bad that no one with an eye for the beautiful ever wants to look at it the second time.

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Strangers coming here and seeing such an abortion at the entrance to the park of which we are wont to boast, and then note the evidences of penuriousness about the zoo, can hardly be blamed for calling this a pig iron town.

Splendid opportunities are offered for our public spirited citizens to show forth the art side of Pittsburgh by erecting works of art in this park. It is particularly well adapted to showing off statuary, both large and small.

And certainly there is nothing that is more urgently needed than a school of art which all the people can attend. The older folks may not be materially affected by it, but it will have a most salutary effect on those who follow.

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The greater use of a park such as Highland, is that of a school. Nor does the fact that only the fewest of those who visit it regard it in that light alter the case in the least.

As you may be aware, the most that we know we learned unconsciously and unintentionally. We pick up knowledge here and there and everywhere, imbibe it, inspire it, and acquire it variously. It grows into our lives from our surroundings, our associations and our environment generally, instead of being altogether acquired at school and from books and teachers, as many suppose.

Environ our boys and girls with the artistic, the beautiful, the true, and they will grow up with more artistic taste, more beautiful in form and manner, and more true to the life to which all should aspire.

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Just here is a good place to call the attention of the head gardener and forester to the fact that on every hand you hear young and old asking what this flower is, that shrub, or those trees.

It would be an easy matter and small expense to tag the flowers, shrubs and trees so that all who stop to admire them may know their names, both technical and common.

This is most important from an educational point of view, and that is the point from which parks and all such public institutions should be observed.

But all this will require money.

Of course it will, but haven't we enough public spirited friends of popular education to provide such paltry sums?

Heaven pity us if we haven't!

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Among the interested visitors yesterday were a couple of children, a boy and a girl, both less than a dozen years old. They were deeply and earnestly engaged in sketching the elephant.

Their sketches were not finished works of art when done, yet it was not necessary to write the name under the picture in order to show what it was, for they had caught the general outlines fairly well, and here and there had caught the elephant spirit also.

Had you seen these two children at work you would surely have felt like doing something to encourage others to go to the Highland park school. Their dress and general appearance indicated that they belonged to the laboring class, but not to the hoodlum set.

Wouldn't it be a good idea to make this park so attractive that it may eventually break up the hoodlum set entirely?

There are great possibilities in this field if we can only enlist a lot more generous, faithful, practical workers.

Will you be one of them?

The Same Everywhere.

It is not the extreme of fairness to talk of bad administration in Porto Rico when the work accomplished by the government for the good of the island is considered. But the average Democratic newspaper, in Buffalo at least, would rather see the Union go to smash than give a Republican official credit for anything. That is a state of mind required to be kept in order to be truly Democratic in these times.—Buffalo News.

TALKED OF IN GOTHAM

By FRANK A. PARKER.

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, Aug. 8.—One never knows just how much New York depends upon each separate system of transportation until some untoward event ties up one of them. Today the Jersey commuters were in all sorts of trouble, just because the fire last night put the Lackawanna railroad ferries out of commission for the time being. Not only those who habitually use these ferries, but all others who come over daily from the Jersey side, felt the effect of the fire, as the absence of the Lackawanna ferries caused much jostling and crowding on the others. This condition will continue for some time, until new slips can be built, or at least until some sort of a makeshift can be prepared. While the trains over the Lackawanna will be running into Hoboken as usual within 48 hours, it will take a great deal longer to put the ferries back into commission.

Meanwhile, passengers holding tickets over the Lackawanna will be compelled to take the Pennsylvania or New Jersey Central to Newark or to Summit, and there transfer. Those wanting to get into New York will have to take the Fourteenth street ferry from West Hoboken, or go to Jersey City to catch the Pennsylvania ferry. All these arrangements mean delay, and a large number of people who work in New York and live in New Jersey, will have to spend fewer hours in bed for some time to come, or be late for business.

Dog Days Are Stifling.

Dog days in New York are certainly all they have been credited with in the way of heat and humidity. After a hot, breezeless night, many people having slept in the parks in an effort to get a little comfort, the city awoke to a day of stifling. There has hardly been a breeze all day, and even the dashing rain that came about noon seemed only to aid in bringing the heat out of the pavement in the shape of steam. For the outdoor sleepers last night, mosquitoes drove away the little comfort they had reason to expect. It was a visitation from New Jersey, and the pest swarmed all over the upper section of the city. Coney Island was crowded yesterday and today, and many people stuck it out for the night, sleeping on the sand.

Again the Guilty Flea.

Once more the guilty flea has got in his work, and like the one in the old story, "when she got her finger on him he wasn't there." Mrs. A. B. Hill discovered a flea, yesterday, and purchasing a bug eradicator started in pursuit of his sisters, his uncles and his aunts. She was on the trail with a lighted candle in her hand, which came in contact with a lace curtain. The fire department started for the scene, and an engine stopped so suddenly in front of the house that the tender crashed into it. One horse was so badly injured that he had to be shot. The fire was extinguished before any damage was done to the fleas.

Another Move for Bridge Terminal.

Acting Mayor Fornes today signed the papers authorizing the corporation counsel to apply to the supreme court for the appointment of a commission to condemn the Staats Zeitung building and the other buildings in the triangle bounded by Center and Chambers streets and Park Row, to make place for the proposed new Brooklyn bridge terminal. Much of the land on the triangle is owned by the city, but two or three of the owners of the other property object to selling at any price, and have announced their intention to fight the condemnation proceedings.

Newsboy Who Makes Money.

As an example of what alertness, energy, attention to business and incidentally, strong lungs, will do, the case of Jack Rosen, the cotton exchange newsboy, is worthy of notice. Jack sells papers outside the cotton exchange during the busy midday hours and in Park Row during the early morning hours. On good days he sells from 1,500 to 1,800 papers, making nearly half a cent profit on each. His earnings average $30 a week, being $129 a month, or nearly $1,500 a year. But this is not all, for there are hurrying, cent-careless clients, who buy a couple of papers and leave five cents to pay for them. This brings Jack's receipts up considerably. He probably nets in the neighborhood of $1,800 a year.

Won and Lost by Kicking.

"He talks of kicking. Why I kicked myself into his affections. Now that I have grown corpulent and can kick no longer, he is kicking me out of a home, or trying to." This is the reply of Mrs. Paul Noe, to her husband, the owner of 10 Raines law hotels, who is suing her for a divorce. In his complaint Noe says she entertained a party of men by kicking the chandelier, 6 feet 7 inches from the floor. Appearing in the supreme court today, to apply for alimony and counsel fees, Mrs. Noe says she could not kick so high, if she wanted to.

We May Entertain a Queen.

The Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse sailed from Hoboken today for Bremen and Cherbourg. On board was Commandant G. Rocca of the Italian navy, who has been over here for six weeks. He said he expected the queen of Italy to make a visit to the United States within the next six months. She has long been thinking of such a journey and she is now determined to gratify her wish.

Pittsburghers in New York.

The following Pittsburghers are registered at the leading New York hotels:

Waldorf-Astoria.
D. H. Coble,
F. A. Ogden,
J. E. Weller,
G. C. Smith.
Holland.
C. L. Miller,
G. B. Nutty,
Mrs. N. Merrell,
W. D. Henry,
H. P. Howell.
Imperial.
B. W. Johnson,
F. C. Bailey,
H. P. Curtis,
F. Zercher,
A. Schotte,
H. P. Malick,
S. A. Wallace,
F. A. Kelly.
Manhattan.
D. J. Hicks,
Mrs. Hicks,
F. S. Wheeler,
Miss M. J. Stuart,
T. H. Craig,
L. Welker.
Herald Square.
C. E. Smith,
S. Floersheim,
H. C. Allen,
Miss J. Crawford,
W. A. Crawford,
L. Kalb,
Mrs. White,
Miss Griffith.
Vendome.
Miss L. Johns,
Miss M. Hutchinson,
Miss C. Hutchinson,
W. W. Brooks,
Mrs. Brooks.
Broadway Central.
E. G. Sanders,
Mrs. E. Sanders,
D. Goldman,
H. J. Van Hansen,
Mrs. Van Hansen,
S. Lando,
F. M. Anton,
S. Kraus,
Miss G. Henckel.
Breslin.
G. S. Silverman,
S. S. Goldstein,
H. D. Fink,
Miss K. Shields.
Bartholdi.
J. E. Swisshelm,
R. R. Henning.
St. Denis.
G. W. Thompson,
D. B. Howland.
Hotel Astor.
L. Kingstaker,
J. F. Lehman,
G. Kowne,
S. B. Duff,
J. F. Townsend.
Grand.
Miss M. M. Koch,
F. Henning,
Miss L. M. Henning.
Fifth Avenue.
Mrs. A. L. Sutton,
Mrs. A. S. Leech,
A. E. Bope.
Wolcott.
A. H. Dodge,
L. S. Cook.
Park Avenue.
J. W. Kimpel,
M. Rubin.
Marlborough.
J. B. Reynolds,
J. H. Zimmerman.
Astor House.
T. Conley,
W. Bassett,
A. MacGregor,
I. A. Shiff.
Albemarle.
E. A. Donnelly,
J. K. Bakewell.
Algonquin.
O. F. Felix.
Churchill.
W. P. McCullough,
G. L. Pflaum,
G. B. Woofe.
Albert.
H. G. Clarke,
Mrs. Clarke.
Grand Union.
J. F. Keefe,
Mrs. Keefe.
Gerard.
J. W. Riley,
Mrs. Riley.
Westminster.
F. Hurst,
Mrs. Hurst.
Union Square.
Miss M. Finch.
Normandie.
B. C. B. [illegible].
Hoffman.
J. Biber.
New Amsterdam.
H. C. Scott.

WAR INDEMNITIES

Some Exacted Long Ago Are Still Unpaid.

In connection with the reported intention of Japan to demand $1,000,000,000 from Russia, says the Philadelphia Press, it may be stated that the paying of an indemnity is comparatively a new thing. Before the Napoleonic wars nations seldom fought but for the sake of conquest. The winning party took whatever it wanted in territory or in certain rights, but did not insist upon an indemnity.

During the sixteenth and seventeenth centuries the map of Europe was changed frequently, but the amount of money paid in indemnities was very small. Napoleon conquered a large part of Europe, invented all kinds of wonderful kingdoms and provided kings by recruiting them from his own dear family. But that was the worst that befell those countries, and besides clothing and feeding Napoleon's soldiers and going without English goods the conquered countries did not suffer otherwise financially. Nowadays, as nations do not go to war to conquer territories, they have to be repaid in some other way, and as a rule the victors ask for full payment for their expenses.

Better to Take Territory.

The older way, however, was the safer one, for in many modern instances the conqueror does not get his money. It is extremely hard, you know, to get money out of a bankrupt state. In 1877, when Russia had beaten Turkey, she asked an indemnity of $160,000,000, the exact amount of the cost of the war. Today, in the year 1905, Russia has not yet received half of that sum. In 1896, when Turkey nearly conquered Greece, she began by asking $50,000,000. But King George's family kindly interposed and the amount was reduced to $15,000,000, but half of that sum has not been paid to date.

In 1866 when Prussia, to the great astonishment of most of the interested spectators, beat Austria and her five allies, she not only asked for the amount of money the war had cost her, but asked also for a few extra millions to punish Austria for the trouble she had given her. Although the war lasted only two months, Austria had to pay $22,500,000.

Indemnities have been paid in smaller wars in Asia. China has had to pay on many occasions, and does not seem to be any poorer for it.

United States Pays Damages.

In a record of 90 treaties made since the tenth century indemnities have been exacted in fewer than 15. The United States, in her wars with Mexico and Spain, did not ask for money, but on the contrary paid Mexico $15,000,000 and Spain $20,000,000 for territory taken. The first mention of indemnity occurs in the famous peace of Westphalia, which ended the bitter religious struggle known as the 30 years' war, in 1648, in which Germany was reduced in population, territory and morale. To her allied victors, France and Sweden, she was required to pay a staggering price. France got the provinces of Alsace and Lorraine, while Sweden got part of Pomerania and the sum of $5,000,000.

Two hundred and twenty-three years later Germany got back from France the surrendered provinces and at the same time obliged her vanquished foe to pay the greatest indemnity ever known in the history of the world, $1,000,000,000. Russia got over $15,000,000 from Persia in 1828, besides large provinces, and the next year, in conquering Turkey, demanded an "enormous sum," which, however, was never paid. Fifty years later, in 1878, she secured from Turkey the sum of $200,000,000, an indemnity which has been exceeded only once in the history of the world.

A Tactful Toast.

There was far more tact in the toast given by President Roosevelt, at the luncheon on board the Mayflower, than might generally be credited to him. But tact there was, and of the most consummate delicacy. "I drink," said President Roosevelt, "to the welfare and prosperity of the sovereigns and peoples of the two great nations whose representatives have met one another on this ship. It is my most earnest hope and prayer, in the great interest not only of these two great powers, but of all mankind, that a just and lasting peace may speedily be concluded between them." And the toast was drunk standing and in silence—and if there was something of a tribute to the dead in that, it was a tribute paid to the hope that wrath and anger might be buried and peace and amity prevail.—Cincinnati Commercial-Tribune.

Trees With Compound Leaves.

There is a large number of common trees whose leaves are called compound says St. Nicholas. A well-known example is the ordinary horse-chestnut, which, by the way, is not a native, but an importation from Europe. In this case the indentations are even deeper than those of the Japanese maples, the leaf being divided into five or seven distinct leaflets, which meet in a common center and form the complete leaf. Our native American buckeye is built after the same fashion, but has only five leaflets, which are narrower, smaller and not so luxuriant or dense as those of the horse chestnut. This is one of our valuable western trees, and, judging from the fact that Ohio is called the Buckeye state, buckeye timber must have been plentiful there in days gone by.

Wyoming Valley's Big Event.

The event of the week in the Wyoming valley will be the visit to Wilkesbarre of President Roosevelt who comes on Thursday next as the guest of the Catholic Total Abstinence union and the United Mine Workers of America. Although the guest of these bodies he is the president of all the people of the United States and deserves a great welcome, which he will undoubtedly receive. President Roosevelt appreciates the value of temperance and labor as factors in the world's advance. He also stands forth as the vigorous exponent of honesty in public office and the foe of the grafters.—Scranton Truth.

In the Language of Grant.

France and England are clasping hands at Portsmouth, England, and Russia and Japan are greeting each other at Portsmouth, U. S. A., today. Suggest as an international toast the words of Grant: "Let us have peace!"—New York Herald.

Resignation.

I.

Be patient and be wise! The eyes of Death
Look on us with a smile; her soft caress,
That stills the anguish and that stops the breath,
Is Nature's ordination, meant to bless
Our mortal woes with peaceful nothingness.
Be not afraid! The power that made the light
In your kind eyes, and set the stars on high,
And gave us love, meant not that all should die—
Like a brief day-dream, quench'd in sudden night.
Think that to die is but to fall asleep
And wake refresh'd when the new morning breaks,
And golden day her rosy vigor takes
From winds that fan eternity's far height
And the white crest of God's perpetual deep.

II.

"His time is spent, our pilgrimage must be,"
So the wise poet—wisest of mankind—
In admonition that should make us see—
Though half distraught, and in our misery blind—
That our sole refuge is the constant mind,
The steadfast purpose, brave, and strong, and free,
To bear affliction, and to be resign'd—
Knowing that ruthless Time will one day rend
The veil that hides the deep that all must cross,
And that th' eternity to which we tend
Made precious with the seal of many a friend—
Is richer, lovelier, holier for our loss:
When crown'd with peace, as with a diadem,
Our lov'd ones long for us even as we long for them.

—William Winter in New York Tribune.

PICKED UP IN LOBBIES

Just a Joke on Mr. Watts.

Charles Watts, general superintendent of passenger transportation of the Pennsylvania lines west, intending to spend a couple of days in Philadelphia on business, left his office early yesterday afternoon and went to his home, midway between Edgeworth and Quaker Valley stations on the Fort Wayne. He succeeded in arranging his baggage for the trip, ate his supper and kissed his wife goodby as he started for the Edgeworth station to board a train to come to the city to take a train for the east. Upon reaching the Union station he had about half an hour before the time to leave for Philadelphia, so he went to his office on the tenth floor of the station to write a letter. He had just begun writing when a gentle knock came at his office door. Upon opening it he found his wife smiling, her traveling case in her hand.

"Going along, little blue-eyed sweetheart?" asked the ever-kindly Mr. Watts.

"Thought it would be nicer than to remain at home. Don't you think so?" asked Mrs. Watts.

That Mr. Watts did think so was shown in the happy expression of his face as he stood at the Pullman conductor's side arranging for the trip.

"My wife is in the drawing room," said Mr. Watts. "She has just played another of her practical jokes on me. I gave her goodby at home and caught an inbound train at Edgeworth. She caught the same train at Quaker Valley, but I did not know it until she came into my office shortly after the train arrived here. She is continually playing such jokes on me, has been doing it for—well, for about 40 years, I suppose. But such jokes are the kind that make life happier for the one on whom they are played."

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Baseball in Porto Rico.

Col. Thomas D. Mott, Jr., one of the leading American attorneys of Porto Rico, spent yesterday here as the guest of Judge Charles F. McKenna of the federal court of the island, leaving for Washington last evening.

"I have been very well impressed with your city as I have been escorted about by Judge McKenna," said Col. Mott. "I am very happy that I made the special trip here to visit the judge. I shall spend some time in the United States, going west after I attend to some matters at Washington. One of my pleasures today was the baseball game. I am an enthusiast in the American national sport, which has been introduced on the island of Porto Rico. In fact, the island is rapidly becoming an ideal American state. Optimism holds sway for its future. Out of the 1,000,000 inhabitants there are 4,000 Americans. The orange industry bids fair to eclipse that of California. Aside from a very good soil for growing oranges, the fruit can be shipped to New York cheaper and more quickly than from California."

Col. Mott says that since Judge McKenna has become identified with the island he has gained a wide circle of friends.

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Many Picnics Being Held.

The A. O. U. W. of Pittsburgh and Allegheny will hold its annual outing at Rock Point tomorrow. The Pennsylvania lines have arranged for four trains to carry the 1,000 members from here to the park.

The Knights of Columbus of this vicinity held their annual picnic at Aliquippa park yesterday, going to the park in a special train over the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie. A good program of sports was enjoyed by those who were present.

A novel feature for a picnic will be a calf-killing contest at Calhoun park today, where the retail butchers are to hold their annual outing. It is expected the occasion will take on something of the interest of a Mexican bull fight.

The Liberty Hunting and Fishing club, composed of about 30 members and accompanied by a band, went to Baltimore last night on Baltimore & Ohio train No. 16. They will camp along Chesapeake bay.

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Railroad Men on the Jump.

James B. Anderson, division ticket agent of the Buffalo & Allegheny Valley division of the Pennsylvania, is in Philadelphia.

Benjamin McKeen, general manager of the Vandalia railroad, was here conferring with Pennsylvania lines officers.

George B. Miller, assistant station master at the Union station, accompanied by his wife, is at Mackinac.

Edward C. Morgan, agent of the Richmond & Danville Despatch, is in Philadelphia conferring with Manager F. W. Parsons, and will also confer with Southern railway traffic officers at Washington.

J. B. Dickson, chief engineer maintenance of way of the Baltimore & Ohio system, passed through Pittsburgh en route to Baltimore from a trip over the lines west.

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Paying Pittsburgh Jap a Visit.

Two Japanese men who are making a pleasure tour of America spent yesterday here as the guest of S. Ota, who is identified with the Carnegie Steel Company's engineering department. They were registered at the Hotel Duquesne and registered themselves as K. Miyakawa and M. Saito of Tokyo. Mr. Saito said that they have been well impressed with American energy, but it remained for them to see American hustle and ingenuity in its most active form in Pittsburgh.

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Arrivals at the Hotels.

Colonial—Fred Cohen and Morris Cohen, Somerset; S. M. Casterline, Fairmont; D. N. Calkins, Rochester.

Boyer—A. J. Alexander, Philadelphia Road, O.; W. F. Gilkinson, Apollo; G. M. Montgomery and J. H. Kohlmeyer, Grove City; H. Scott, Greensburg; W. J. Marson and H. C. Merrill, Akron.

Monongahela—C. H. Hatton, Oil City; Mr. and Mrs. E. Lane, Butler; B. F. Pritchard, Buchanan; William B. Seaman, Washington; Will F. Eberhart and Edward G. Barrett, Latrobe.

Henry—B. P. Tyler, Media; William T. Vinton and C. R. Stewart, Johnstown; H. C. Gentleman, Dennison; F. C. Shoe, Bradenville.

Anderson—J. P. Lynch, Canton; C. J. Werchel and P. G. Francis, Scranton; Charles H. Fisher, Somerset; W. E. Allison, Vandergrift; C. B. Fetter, D. M. Irwin and H. C. Irwin, Greensburg.

Duquesne—Tom L. Jones, Latrobe; W. C. Kelly, Charleston; H. M. Spangler, York.

Seventh Avenue—J. G. Steel, Dubois; George Zeort, Coalsburg; J. R. Leidley, Carmichaels; Charles Stewart and Charles A. Utley, Ford City; J. M. Dean, Red Bank; F. Wisbart, Dubois.

Newell's—J. L. Henry, Buchanan; A. W. Donaldson, St. Marys; C. W. Hammond, Bolivar.

Lincoln—Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Cole, Punxsutawney; J. P. Fishel, New Martinsville; E. Wilson Haley, Newark; J. E. Robinson, Fairmont.

Antler—J. C. Munch, Ridgway; W. A. Shoemaker, New Castle; H. J. Connelly, Parkersburg; John H. Richards, Reading.

Griswold—F. M. Brown, Shelby; J. H. Smith, Altoona; James Melrose, Johnstown; Patrick Meehan, Lowellville; L. E. Andrews, Titusville.

IT IS TO SMILE.

"'Scuse me, lady," said the tramp to a Hiawatha woman, "but I jist called to ask if the doctor had any old clothes he'd let me have. You see, I'm kind o' bad off fur all kinds o' clothes, and I'd be much obleeged for anything the doctor would let me have, an' I ain't partickler as to the fit."

The woman smiled and made reply:

"I am the doctor."

"Sufferin' Cornelius!" ejaculated the tramp, as he made a beeline for the gate.—Kansas City Journal.

"Don't you think that Miss Spriggs plays the piano beautifully?"

"Well," answered the musician who is both conscientious and polite, "let us rather say that Miss Spriggs is beautiful when she plays the piano."—Washington Star.

"Now, boys," said the schoolmaster, during an examination in geography, "what is the axis of the earth?"

Johnny raised his hand promptly.

"Well, Johnny, how would you describe it?"

"The axis of the earth," said Johnny, proudly, "is an imaginary line which passes from one pole to the other, and on which the earth revolves."

"Very good," exclaimed the teacher. "Now, could you hang clothes on that line, Johnny?"

"Yes, sir," was the reply.

"Indeed?" said the examiner, disappointed, "and what sort of clothes?"

"Imaginary clothes, sir."—Harper's Weekly.

The Kentuckian—I never saw a man who thinks more of his wife than Major Bluegrass.

The New Yorker—Loves her some, eh?

The Kentuckian—Simply worships her. You may believe me or not, but I know for a fact that he named his best horse after her.—Puck.

MR. ROOSEVELT IS TO MEET OPPONENT OF RACE SUICIDE

WASHINGTON, Aug. 8.—(Special.)—When President Roosevelt goes to Wilkesbarre, Pa., this week, one of the persons who will be presented to him is Mrs. Lydia Rantz of Danville. Mrs. Rantz has 112 descendants. As an exponent of the president's anti-race suicide idea, Mrs. Rantz is entitled to a prize. She has six children, 35 grandchildren, 64 great grandchildren and seven great-great-grand children. She is 87 years old.

Mrs. Rantz's son John is a great-grandfather at the age of 60. His daughter, Mrs. Mary Lloyd, is a grandmother at the age of 40. She has two daughters who were married when they were 20 years old, and each has children.

James Wentman, one of Mrs. Rantz's grandchildren, has 18 children, including three pairs of twins and one set of triplets.

GREAT CHURCH IS WRECKED BY FIRE

Homes of America's Most Famous Millionaires Endangered by the Flames.

FINE ART WORKS DESTROYED

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, Aug. 8.—St. Thomas' Episcopal church at Fifth avenue and Fifty-third street, one of the most richly furnished religious edifices in America, was wrecked by fire today. Within a block of the ruined church are the homes of half a score of the country's wealthiest men.

On Fifty-fourth street, directly in the rear, is the city residence of John D. Rockefeller, and nearby are the residences of William Rockefeller, H. McKay Twombley, Col. J. J. McCook and the home of the late Daniel S. Lamont. The Hotel St. Regis is scarcely one block away, and scores of the finest city homes in America are in the section of which St. Thomas' church was practically the center. The fire was confined to the church.

Defective electric wiring is supposed to have started the fire. The loss is estimated by Fire Chief Croker at at least a quarter of a million dollars. Only a mere shell of stone walls was left standing, and many valuable paintings and bas-reliefs were ruined. One bronze bas-relief, called "The Adoration of the Cross" and valued at $50,000, was totally destroyed. Two large paintings, "The Resurrection" and "Christ Healing the Sick," were also burned. John LaFarge executed the paintings and the bas-relief was from Augustus St. Gaudens. Sumptuous altar and chancel furnishings, including a $20,000 organ, were destroyed by the fire.

For a time John D. Rockefeller's home was in danger. Firemen who stood with their hose lines in the windows of Mr. Rockefeller's home concentrated the streams of water on the 206-foot stone tower of the church, which for a time threatened to topple over on the Rockefeller home owing to the intense heat at the tower's base.

A dramatic incident, the ringing of a big bell in the tower, marked the close of this struggle just at the moment when the firemen had succeeded in saving the surrounding homes from the impending danger. The peril was the greatest when the roof of the church fell in. This shock shook the great tower to its top. The on-lookers shrank back, but the only sign the tower gave was one stroke from the clapper of a shaken bell. Only a little more than an hour elapsed between the time the smoke was first seen and the fall of the roof.

The church, which was closed for the summer, has stood on its present site for 50 years, and has been the theater of some of America's most brilliant weddings. The Rev. Ernest M. Stires is the rector. The furnishings of the residence of Dr. W. Seward Webb were damaged by firemen, who broke into the house in order to drag their hose to an advantageous position.

PASSES FIRST READING.

Franchise Ordinance of the Library and West Liberty Street Railway Company Is Started.

The West Liberty borough council on Monday night passed the franchise ordinance of the Library and West Liberty Street Railway Company on first reading.

The action of the council was unanimous. It followed the hard fight which the company made after it was turned down at first. By personal solicitation nearly every resident of the entire borough has been made familiar with the company's intentions and plans, and the amount of co-operation received has been a surprise. The campaign of the company has been very similar to that by which the Wabash secured its Pittsburgh franchises from unwilling councils.

The consideration of the ordinance will be continued in about a month, when the next meeting of the borough council will be held. F. W. Mueller of the Pittsburgh Brewing Company, is president of the new company and Adolph Steding is secretary.

MINISTERS MAY ASSIST.

Union Will Take Up Adolf Edlis' Request for Help in Crusade.

The Rev. C. L. Thurgood, president of the Allegheny County Ministerial union, will take up at the next meeting of the union the request of Adolf Edlis that the ministers aid in the crusade against vice in the Hill district. Mr. Thurgood said every minister to whom he had spoken was in favor of lending assistance. The union will probably call Edlis before it and ask him in what way the ministers can lend the most efficient aid.

James Gorman, a negro, was arrested yesterday morning and sent to jail for a hearing on the charge of living off the earnings of a dissolute woman. He is the third negro to be taken at the instance of County Detective Robinson. It is believed that the men whom the district attorney is trying to catch will try to legalize their method of getting a living by marrying the women, but it is thought that even in such cases the law will be able to reach them.

AFFECTS FEW MEN HERE.

Pittsburgh District Just at Present Has Small Number of American Bridge Workers Engaged.

The strike ordered by the International Association of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers against the American Bridge Company, starting today, came at a rather fortunate time for this district. It happens that the American company has at present no large jobs under way here. Hence it will not be affected to any great extent locally.

An official of the company stated last evening that 150 to 200 men would be the maximum number affected in this district by the order. The official notice of the strike was received yesterday by the secretary of the Pittsburgh local from General Secretary J. J. McNamara, whose headquarters are in Cleveland. The order for the strike will be communicated to the Pittsburgh members this morning.

$10.00 for 16 Days at the Seashore.

The Pennsylvania railroad's next excursion leaves Union station at 8:55 a. m., August 10, with coaches and parlor cars through to Atlantic City without change. $12.00 if you want to buy a seat in parlor car on day train or berth in sleeping car on night train. Tickets and Pullman space can now be secured at 360 Fifth avenue, this city.

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BIG BRIDGE IS NEARING FINISH

Steel Bids to Be Opened for Structure from Manhattan to Coney Island.

PITTSBURGHERS MAY COMPETE

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU.
Herald Building, Herald Square.
NEW YORK, Aug. 8.

Bids will be opened Thursday afternoon for the steel superstructure for the Manhattan bridge. The bids will involve the manufacture and erection of 43,000 tons of steel, 8,000 tons of which will cover the wire cables and fittings. An expenditure of about $7,000,000 will be called for. It is expected there will be four bidders—the Pennsylvania Steel Company, Milliken Bros. of this city, the Kings Bridge Company of Cleveland and the McClintic-Marshall Company of Pittsburgh.

With the awarding of the contract final steps will have been taken to complete this great East river bridge. The tower foundations have been completed for several years. The contract for the two anchorages was awarded last February. They are to cost $1,225,000 each.

The contract for the steel work to be awarded after the bids are opened will require that all steel for the anchorages must be delivered before February next; that the erection of the steel towers must begin next spring, and that the whole structure must be completed on or before January 1, 1909.

The strength of the Manhattan bridge will be greater than that of either the Bowery to Flatbush avenue, Brooklyn. It completed, the bridges and its approaches will run from Canal street and the Bowery to Flatbush avenue, Brooklyn. It will form a continuous highway from Manhattan to Coney Island. It will greatly relieve the pressure on the Brooklyn bridge.

The Manhattan will have much greater transportation facilities. The Brooklyn bridge has four tracks—two elevated and two trolley—one footwalk and two narrow vehicle roads. The Williamsburg bridge has six tracks—four trolley, two elevated—two footpaths and two roadways. The Manhattan bridge will have eight tracks—four trolley, two elevated and two tracks for subway trains. It will have two footwalks and a single roadway nearly equal to the width of Broadway between curbs.

BOND ISSUE CARRIES.

By a Vote of 313 to 101 Residents of Oakmont Decide on Better Streets.

The bond issue at Oakmont for the purpose of street improvement was carried by a vote of more than three to one at the election in the borough yesterday. The vote stood 313 in favor to 101 opposed.

The amount of the issue is $45,000. As the improvement is to be carried out on the basis of the borough paying one-third of the cost, and the property-owners affected the remaining two-thirds, the issue allows for $135,000 worth of street improvements.

The demand for the work is shown by the fact that there are already several petitions ready for action by the council and others are being prepared. It is expected that plans can be completed and contracts let in time for considerable work being done yet this summer.

MRS. DUKE MAKES CHARGES.

Accuses Her Husband, a Detective and a Lawyer of Criminal Conspiracy.

NEW YORK, Aug. 8.—The district attorney's office is investigating charges of criminal conspiracy made by Mrs. Alice Webb-Duke against her husband, Brodie L. Duke, Lawyer Champ S. Andrews and Detective Charles S. Berry.

Mrs. Duke alleges that Duke, the lawyer and the detective conspired to get illegal evidence to support the suit for divorce recently brought. The alleged incriminating evidence was obtained in a parlor car running out of Chicago, in which Detective Berry is one of the principals and Lawyer Andrews and a clerk in his office named Cooper have made affidavits as witnesses.

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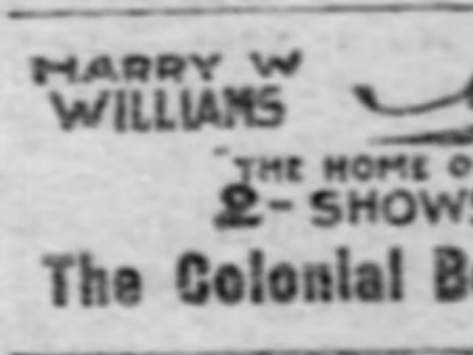

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Buffalo Limited	* 9:00 am	* 3:00 pm
Cleveland, Toledo & Detroit	*12:25 pm	* 8:25 pm
Cleveland & Chautauqua	* 9:30 am	*12:15 pm
Buffalo & Eastern Express	†12:25 pm	† 4:25 pm
Lake Chautauqua, Fast Line	*12:35 pm	* 4:30 pm
Buffalo & Erie Express	* 5:00 pm	*10:00 pm
Cleveland & Chicago Ex	* 2:30 pm	*12:15 pm
Boston Special	* 5:00 pm	* 6:35 am
Cleveland & Detroit "Flyer"	* 6:15 pm	*11:15 am
Chicago Limited	* 6:15 pm	* 6:35 am
Buffalo Express	*10:00 pm	* 6:35 am
Cleveland Night Express	*11:00 pm	* 4:35 am
Youngstown Accommodation	† 5:30 am	* 9:00 am
Beaver Falls Accommodation	† 6:45 am	† 5:55 am
Beaver Falls Accommodation	† 1:10 pm	† 9:30 am
Beaver Falls Accommodation	† 3:30 pm	†12:10 pm
New Castle Accommodation	†11:55 am	† 4:15 pm
New Castle Express	† 4:20 pm	† 7:30 am
New Castle Express	† 9:30 am	† 1:10 pm
Beaver Falls Express	† 5:25 pm	† 6:30 am
Beaver Valley Express	† 5:00 pm	† 6:45 am
Brownsville Accommodation	† 6:10 am	† 7:00 am
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McKeesport & Brownsville	†11:50 am	†11:40 am
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Brownsville Express	†10:20 pm	† 1:50 pm

P., C. & Y. trains for Carnegie, Beading and Beechmont, †5:30 a. m., †9:30 a. m., †1:10 p. m.

*Daily. †Daily except Sunday.

City ticket office, 537 Fifth ave., Park Bldg.

J. B. YOHE, Gen. Supt.
L. A. ROBISON, Gen. Pass. Agent.
Pittsburgh, Pa.

WABASH SYSTEM

Station, Corner Liberty Ave. and Ferry St.

Central Time—*Daily	Depart	Arrive
Wheeling Express	*7:00 a m	9:29 a m
Toledo, St. L., Kan. City	*8:30 a m	6:00 p m
Wheel. Ex. except Sun.	4:30 p m	7:45 p m
Wheeling Sp'l, Sun. only	7:30 p m	9:45 p m
St. L., Chi., Kan. City	*8:50 p m	8:30 a m

Pullman Sleepers and Free Reclining Chair cars on through trains. Cafe Parlor Car on Wheeling trains.

City Ticket Office, 320 Fifth Avenue.

RAILROADS.

Pittsburgh Union Station

Pennsylvania Lines.

By Central Standard Time.

TRAINS.	LEAVE.	ARRIVE.
Chicago, Cincinnati and St. Louis	[illegible]	[illegible]
Fort Wayne and Chicago	[illegible]	[illegible]
Indianapolis, Louisville, St. Louis	[illegible]	[illegible]
Columbus and Cincinnati	[illegible]	[illegible]
Alliance and Crestline	[illegible]	[illegible]
Cleveland and Bellaire	[illegible]	[illegible]
Wellsville and Bellaire	[illegible]	[illegible]
Alliance and Cleveland	[illegible]	[illegible]
New Castle and Erie	[illegible]	[illegible]
New Castle and Erie	[illegible]	[illegible]
Youngstown and Ashtabula	[illegible]	[illegible]
Ohio Valley Express	[illegible]	[illegible]
Salem and Alliance	[illegible]	[illegible]
Fort Wayne and Chicago	[illegible]	[illegible]
Wellsville and Bellaire	[illegible]	[illegible]
Wellsville and Bellaire	[illegible]	[illegible]
Mercer and Oil City	[illegible]	[illegible]
Jamestown and New Castle	[illegible]	[illegible]
Jamestown and New Castle	[illegible]	[illegible]
Youngstown and Ashtabula	[illegible]	[illegible]
The Cleveland Express	[illegible]	[illegible]
Columbus and Cincinnati	[illegible]	[illegible]
The Toledo Special	[illegible]	[illegible]
Tiffin and Toledo	[illegible]	[illegible]
Columbus and Chicago	[illegible]	[illegible]
Youngstown, Ashtabula & Jamest'n	[illegible]	[illegible]
Jamestown and Ashtabula	[illegible]	[illegible]
Cleveland and Bellaire	[illegible]	[illegible]
Alliance and Mansfield	[illegible]	[illegible]
East Liverpool and Steubenville	[illegible]	[illegible]
New Castle and Erie	[illegible]	[illegible]
Mercer and Oil City	[illegible]	[illegible]
Niles and Youngstown	[illegible]	[illegible]
Jamestown, Youngstown and Niles	[illegible]	[illegible]
The St. Louis Special	[illegible]	[illegible]
Logansport and Chicago	[illegible]	[illegible]
The Cleveland Special	[illegible]	[illegible]
Wellsville and Bellaire	[illegible]	[illegible]
Wellsville and Bellaire	[illegible]	[illegible]
The Chicago Special	[illegible]	[illegible]
Cincinnati, Indianapolis, Louisville	[illegible]	[illegible]
Columbus and Indianapolis	[illegible]	[illegible]
The St. Louis Limited	[illegible]	[illegible]
The Pennsylvania Limited	[illegible]	[illegible]
Toledo and Detroit Express	[illegible]	[illegible]
Beaver Falls and New Castle	[illegible]	[illegible]
Alliance and Cleveland	[illegible]	[illegible]
The Pennsylvania Special	[illegible]	[illegible]

Leave for Washington, Pa., [illegible]

Leave for Wheeling, [illegible]

Leave for Steubenville, [illegible]

Leave for Dennison, [illegible]

Leave Allegheny for Salem and Alliance, [illegible]

*Every day. †Week days only. ‡Sundays only.

BALTIMORE & OHIO RAILROAD

(Eastern Standard Time.)

Leave Station, Smithfield and Water Sts.

LINES EAST.	Depart.	Arrive.
Cumberland Accommoda	[illegible]	[illegible]
Connellsville & Mt. Pleas	[illegible]	[illegible]
Wash., Balt. & New York	[illegible]	[illegible]
Connv., Un'tn & Fairmont	[illegible]	[illegible]
West Newton Accom	[illegible]	[illegible]
Cumb., Wash. & Balt	[illegible]	[illegible]
Connv., Un'tn & Fairmont	[illegible]	[illegible]
Connellsville & Mt. Pleas	[illegible]	[illegible]
Connellsville Accommoda	[illegible]	[illegible]
Morgantown, Clarksburg and Weston	[illegible]	[illegible]
Philadelphia & New York (Duquesne Limited)	[illegible]	[illegible]
West Newton Accommoda	[illegible]	[illegible]
Wash., Balt. & Phila	[illegible]	[illegible]
LINES WEST VIA WHEELING.		
Wash. (Pa.) & Wheel. Ac.	[illegible]	[illegible]
Kenova-Parkersburg (Ohio Valley Express)	[illegible]	[illegible]
Col., Cin. & St. L. Ex.	[illegible]	[illegible]
Wheeling & Kanawha	[illegible]	[illegible]
Wheeling & Parkersburg	[illegible]	[illegible]
Wash. (Pa.) & Wheeling	[illegible]	[illegible]
Wheeling and Parkersburg	[illegible]	[illegible]
Wash. (Pa.) & Wheel. Ac.	[illegible]	[illegible]
Col., Cin. & St. L. Ex.	[illegible]	[illegible]
LINES WEST VIA AKRON.		
Cleve., Akron & Lorain	[illegible]	[illegible]
Chicago & Cleveland	[illegible]	[illegible]
Chicago Limited	[illegible]	[illegible]
(Leave Allegheny.)		
Butler	[illegible]	[illegible]
Butler, Foxburg	[illegible]	[illegible]
Butler, Foxburg, Kane	[illegible]	[illegible]
Butler, Conn. Lake, Erie	[illegible]	[illegible]
Butler	[illegible]	[illegible]
Butler, Conn. Lake, Erie	[illegible]	[illegible]
Ellwood City	[illegible]	[illegible]
Butler, Clarion, Greenville	[illegible]	[illegible]
Butler, Ellw'd, N. Castle	[illegible]	[illegible]
Butler	[illegible]	[illegible]
Ellwood, New Castle	[illegible]	[illegible]
Butler, Foxburg	[illegible]	[illegible]
Butler	[illegible]	[illegible]

*Daily. †Daily except Sunday. ‡Sunday only.

BUFFALO, ROCHESTER AND PITTSBURGH RY.

Ticket Office, 504 Smithfield St. Trains Leave B. & O. Station, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Eastern Standard Time.	Leave.	Arrive.
Buffalo and Rochester Express. (Cafe-Observation Cars week days, Reclining Chair Car daily)	* 9:00 am	* 7:00 pm
DuBois Accommodation	† 4:05 pm	†11:00 am
Buffalo & Rochester Night Express (Pullman Sleepers)	*10:00 pm	* 7:40 am

* Daily. †Week days.

BESSEMER & LAKE ERIE R. R.

Trains leave B. & O. depot, Allegheny (Eastern Standard time), for Conneaut, O.; Erie, Girard, Meadville and Conneaut Lake at 5:25 a. m. and 1:25 p. m.; for Greenville, Mercer, Grove City and Keister at 5:25 a. m., 1:25 and [illegible] p. m. All trains daily except Sunday.

E. D. COMSTOCK, G. P. A., Pittsburgh, Pa.

RAILROADS.

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD.

Trains leave on Eastern Standard Time. From Union station, Pittsburgh.

FOR PHILADELPHIA, NEW YORK, BALTIMORE AND WASHINGTON.

The Pennsylvania Special, daily, for North Philadelphia and New York	[illegible]
Manhattan Limited, daily, for North Philadelphia and New York	[illegible]
Keystone Express, daily	[illegible]
The Pennsylvania Limited, daily	[illegible]
New York Limited, daily	[illegible]
Atlantic Express, daily	[illegible]
Main Line Express, daily	[illegible]
Buffalo Day Express, daily, for Buffalo	[illegible]
Day Express, daily	[illegible]
Mail Express, daily, for Baltimore and Washington	[illegible]
Buffalo Special, daily, for Buffalo, Through Sleeping Car to Muskoka Wharf, Canada	[illegible]
Chicago Mail, daily for Baltimore and Washington	[illegible]
Eastern Express, daily for Philadelphia and New York	[illegible]
New York Express, daily	[illegible]
Philadelphia and Washington Express, daily	[illegible]
New York Special, daily, for New York, Baltimore and Washington	[illegible]
Philadelphia Special, daily, for Philadelphia only. Sleeping cars only	[illegible]
Buffalo Night Express, daily, for Buffalo	[illegible]

For Oil City, [illegible] week-days. Sundays, [illegible]

For Titusville and Corry, [illegible] daily. For Titusville only, [illegible] p. m. week-days.

For DuBois, [illegible] week-days. Sundays, [illegible]

For Atlantic City (via Delaware River Bridge, all-rail route), [illegible] p. m. daily. "The Pennsylvania Limited," [illegible] a. m., and "New York Limited," [illegible] a. m. week-days, [illegible] p. m. daily, with through sleeping car.

For Cape May, [illegible] p. m. daily. "The Pennsylvania Limited," [illegible] a. m. and "New York Limited," [illegible] a. m. week-days.

For Asbury Park, Ocean Grove and Long Branch, "The Pennsylvania Limited," [illegible] a. m. and "New York Limited," [illegible] a. m. week-days; [illegible] p. m. daily.

For Connellsville and Uniontown, [illegible] week-days, [illegible] Sundays.

For Brownsville and Uniontown, [illegible] week-days and [illegible] p. m. Sundays. For Brownsville only, [illegible] week-days; [illegible] Sundays. For West Brownsville, [illegible] p. m. week-days. For Dravosburg, West Elizabeth, Monongahela City and Belle Vernon, [illegible] to Monongahela City, [illegible] week-days. Sundays, [illegible]

For Butler, [illegible]

FROM ALLEGHENY.

For Butler, [illegible] week-days. Sundays, [illegible]

The Excelsior Baggage Express Company will call for and check Baggage from Hotels and Residences. Time Cards and full information can be obtained at the Ticket Offices—No. 360 Fifth avenue, corner Fourth avenue and Try street, and Union station.

W. W. ATTERBURY, General Manager.
J. R. WOOD, Pass'r Traffic Manager.
GEO. W. BOYD, General Passenger Agent.

OFFICIAL—ALLEGHENY COUNTY.

Office of the Controller of Allegheny County.

Pittsburgh, Pa., July 18, 1905.

NOTICE is hereby given that the county commissioners of the county of Allegheny, commonwealth of Pennsylvania, will receive until 12 o'clock noon, Thursday, August 17, 1905, sealed proposals for the permanent improvement of a certain public road or highway in said county, known as the Boston road extension, according to the surveys, plans, profiles and estimates, together with a copy of the contract, specifications and bond to be entered into by the party or parties to whom the contract may be awarded, are on file in the office of F. W. Patterson, county road engineer, room [illegible], court house, Pittsburgh, Pa., and are open for the inspection and examination of all persons interested.

The proposals or bids for said proposed improvements must be filed in the office of the county controller, court house, Pittsburgh, Pa., and must be addressed to the county commissioners.

The contract will be awarded to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders, in compliance with the provisions of an act of assembly, approved the [illegible] day of June, [illegible], entitled "An act providing for the permanent improvement of certain public roads and highways," etc., etc. Each proposal must be accompanied by a bond and two sureties, probated before said commissioners, or before some person having authority to administer oaths, or the bond of a security trust company authorized to do business in the county of Allegheny, in the sum of ten thousand (10,000) dollars. The commissioners reserve the right to reject any or all bids.

E. J. CUNNINGHAM,
County Controller.

THINK HYDE WILL NOT RETURN

Secretary Wilson Has Not Yet Received the Letter Promised by Cable.

SUMMONS FOR MRS. PECKHAM

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, Aug. 8.—Officials of the department of agriculture exhibit serious doubt as to the promised return of John Hyde, who resigned under fire as chief of the bureau of statistics, and slipped away to Europe just when he was wanted to aid in the judicial investigation of the cotton reports leak scandal.

Secretary Wilson cabled Mr. Hyde at Liverpool that he was wanted and should return. Mr. Hyde answered by cable: "Will return as soon as possible. Letter follows."

Secretary Wilson has yet received no letter from Mr. Hyde, although there has been time for one to reach here. Through a source not disclosed, officials of the department have gained the impression that Mr. Hyde insists he is so ill that it is impossible for him to return to the United States at this time.

Mr. Hyde is supposed to be at Southport, England, and the department of justice is constantly advised as to his movements. When he arrived in Liverpool Mr. Hyde cabled his wife that fact and also that he had another carbuncle on his neck.

That he informed her of this was thought by some persons to indicate his desire to prepare the authorities at Washington for a statement to be later made that he had become too ill to return.

NEW YORK, Aug. 8.—At the instance of United States District Attorney Beach of Washington, Mrs. Sarah H. Peckham was subpoenaed last night to appear before the federal grand jury in Washington August 15. The federal grand jury is investigating the scandal arising from a leak in the cotton crop report in the agricultural department.

It was reported that District Attorney Beach desired to question Mrs. Peckham about the contents of a safety deposit box leased by her, which figured in bankruptcy proceedings against her last summer. Strong efforts were made then on the part of her creditors to open the box, but her counsel prevented it by paying all claims against her.

HODGE WILL MAKE HARD FIGHT TO STAY AWAY

Battle on Extradition of Chauffeur Will Be One of the Greatest in History.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

BUFFALO, N. Y., Aug. 8.—Backed by brilliant attorneys, Tracy C. Becker of Buffalo and J. Scott Ferguson of Pittsburgh, Frank Hodge of Buffalo, wanted in Pittsburgh for running down an Italian, will make one of the biggest fights against extradition that has been known in the history of Buffalo courts.

"I had a long conference with Attorney Ferguson of Pittsburgh before his departure for Detroit this afternoon," said Mr. Becker tonight, "and we finally decided to ask immediately for a hearing before Gov. Higgins. We want to carry the case before him just as soon after the arrival of the requisition papers from Pennsylvania as possible. We want the governor to consider whether, on the merits of the case, the offense against Mr. Hodge is extraditable. We are convinced that it is not, and hope to convince Gov. Higgins on that point."

Mr. Ferguson will take testimony in another case in Detroit tomorrow, and will return to Buffalo Thursday, when we expect that the extradition papers will arrive.

WILL REVIEW FRENCH FLEET.

Japanese Now Promise Visit to England's Naval Arsenal at Portsmouth.

LONDON, Aug. 8.—King Edward will today review the combined French and British squadrons off Cowes, and afterward the French squadron will enter Portsmouth harbor. With the exception of the visit of an American squadron two years ago, this will be the only foreign fleet that has ever entered Great Britain's most jealously-guarded naval arsenal.

It was stated on good authority at Portsmouth yesterday that a tentative proposition is under consideration for the visit of a Japanese fleet to British waters as soon as the situation in the far east will permit and that possibly the date may coincide with Cowes' week, 1906. In this case American, French and Japanese war squadrons will have occupied the same berths inside the great harbor.

Judge Rowe at Height of Ambition.

CHAMBERSBURG, PA., Aug. 8.—Judge D. Waton Rowe, appointed to the vacancy caused by the elevation of Judge John Stewart to the supreme bench, was named as the candidate of the Republican party today. In accepting Judge Rowe said: "I had rather be president of the Thirty-ninth judicial district than president of the United States." There were no other candidates. Ex-Representative W. Rush Gillan will be named by the Democrats next week.

Rescues Swimmer Just in Time.

Fred McConnel, aged 12, of Ruth street, Mt. Washington, was saved from drowning yesterday at the South First street bathing station, only by the efforts of Life Guard Herbert Gardner. The boy had gone down the third time when Gardner dived for him and carried him to the bank. He was revived by the usual methods and was sent to his home, little the worse for the incident.

Sixty-Ninth Victim Dies.

SAN DIEGO, CAL., Aug. 8.—Frederick J. Mueller of the gunboat Bennington died today at the barracks hospital, making the 69th victim of the explosion. Mueller was 31 years old and was chief sailmaker's mate. The board of inquiry has finished taking testimony and is hearing opinions of experts on the explosion. The findings of the board probably will be handed to Admiral Goodrich within two or three days.

Runaway Horse Hurts Driver.

Arenbeit Yetter, aged 38, was taken to his home in Spring Garden borough last night in the ambulance of the Allegheny General hospital, after his horse had run away in Chestnut street, Allegheny. With two small boys Yetter was driving about town and in Chestnut street the horse took fright at a car. It dashed the rig into a pole at the corner of Third street. Both boys jumped and were unhurt. Yetter is cut and bruised about the face and head.

McKeesport Ready for M. and M.

A reception committee of 100 merchants and business men was appointed yesterday by Chairman Campbell of the McKeesport board of trade executive committee to welcome the members of the Merchants and Manufacturers' association of Pittsburgh to the city. Mayor G. J. F. Falkenstein will act in conjunction with the reception committee.

Only $3.00—Week-End Tickets—Only $3.00 Pittsburgh to Chautauqua Lake and Return Via Pennsylvania Railroad.

Allowing Three Days at the Charming Resorts.

Special excursion tickets will be sold for afternoon and evening trains every Friday and all trains Saturday to Chautauqua Lake via Pennsylvania railroad, at rate of $3.00 from Pittsburgh and East Liberty, good to return until the following Monday, inclusive. These tickets will be sold to Chautauqua, Point Chautauqua, Bemus Point, Greenhurst, Celoron and Lakewood. Trains on Friday leave Pittsburgh Union station at 1:10 p. m. and 11:00 p. m., and on Saturdays at 9:00 a. m., 1:10 p. m. and 11:00 p. m.

Mortgage Loans.

If you desire to borrow money on improved real estate in Allegheny county apply to The Safe Deposit and Trust Company of Pittsburgh, Fourth avenue and Wood street. No commission; reasonable fee for title examination.

NEWS OF THE NEARBY TOWNS AND COUNTRY

ILLNESS OF ATTORNEY HALTS TAGGART CASE

Contending Lawyers Hold Conference and Agree to Not Call Children to Witness Stand.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

WOOSTER, O., Aug. 8.—There was no session in the Taggart divorce case today because of the sickness of James B. Stirling, one of the attorneys for Major Taggart. Mr. Stirling is suffering from exhaustion, due to cholera morbus and overwork. It was stated this evening that he would be able to appear Wednesday morning.

The expected arrests in connection with the trial of young Rope, charged with perjury in swearing that he saw Mrs. Taggart buy beer, were not made, and warrants had not been issued up to a late hour tonight.

The attorneys on both sides, at a meeting held this afternoon, came to an understanding as to using the boys Elmore and Culver as witnesses, each side agreeing not to call the youngsters.

An element of mystery was added to the Rope perjury matter today, when it was learned that Louis Rope, aged 23, a brother of the youth charged with perjury, had left for parts unknown, because he felt disgraced over the arrest of his brother. Among the witnesses to be called will be Major Newberry of Pittsburgh.

BEDFORD DEMOCRATS' FUSE.

Nominate Ticket Containing Names of Independents and Indorse Stewart.

BEDFORD, PA., Aug. 8.—(Special.)—The Democrats of Bedford county held their convention here today and nominated a fusion ticket. The Independent Republicans on the ticket are ex-Postmaster David W. Prosser of Bedford for treasurer and George W. Derrick of Saxton for prothonotary. The Democratic nominees are James E. Boor of Everett for sheriff, the Hon. Humphrey D. E. Tate of Bedford for district attorney, Frank W. Amos of Bedford for register and recorder, and George H. Appleman, Bloomfield, and Boltzer Snyder, Monroe township, for commissioners; Jos. Stayer of Bedford township for poor director, E. A. Hershberger of Bedford and John C. Burkett of Kimmell for auditors and Dr. F. S. Campbell of Hopewell, coroner.

The delegates to the state convention were instructed to vote for John Stewart for supreme court judge.

COUNTRY LAWYERS' MEETING.

Legal Lights of Armstrong and Butler Counties Gather at Templeton.

KITTANNING, PA., Aug. 8.—(Special.)—Templeton, nine miles north of this city, was the scene today of the outing of the Armstrong and Butler County Bar associations. The program for the day consisted of quoit pitching, checkers, lawn tennis, foot races and baseball.

In the two former Armstrong came out ahead, while the Butler lawyers won the foot races and the ball game, the score of which was 18 to 4. A. C. Troutman of Butler had his arm badly sprained in the ball game, and Clair Thompson, the court page from this place, had his nose smashed by being hit with a ball bat.

WHIRLED TO DEATH.

Farmer's Daughter, Caught by Hair in Engine Shaft, Is Instantly Killed.

CORRY, PA., Aug. 8.—Edith Kent, the 14-year-old daughter of a prosperous Chautauqua county farmer, met death today in a terrible manner. This morning she had prepared to attend a picnic. Her father started the farm engine and drove off to Dunkirk with his brother, leaving Miss Kent and her mother at home alone.

Edith had her hair undone previous to dressing for the picnic. Passing near the engine, her hair caught in the shaft and she was dashed to death before her frenzied mother could respond to her shrieks for aid.

Sues Wife for Non-Support.

NEW CASTLE, PA., Aug. 8.—(Special.)—Joseph Fisher, before Alderman O. P. H. Green of this city, has charged his wife, Rose, with desertion and non-support. She will be given a hearing Tuesday afternoon of next week. Fisher does not allege that he is unable to support himself. He claims that he always gave his wife his earnings, and now she has the property in her name.

Big Tin Mill Will Resume.

NEW CASTLE, PA., Aug. 8.—(Special.)—Orders were issued today for the resumption next Monday of the balance of the hot mills of the Greer tin plant of this city, when about 2,000 men will be at work.

FIREMEN OPEN MEETING WITH LARGE ATTENDANCE

Donora Is Handsomely Decorated for Its Visitors—The Nominations for Officers Are Made.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

DONORA, PA., Aug. 8.—Since early yesterday delegates and companies have been arriving for the twelfth annual convention of the Western Pennsylvania Volunteer Firemen's association, and the town is handsomely decorated for the occasion. The convention opened in the Donora club hall this afternoon, with 194 delegates present, besides 102 members of the association, 12 chiefs of departments, six presidents and three honorary members.

The convention was called to order by President Charles F. Engel of McKees Rocks, and opened with prayer by Rev. J. S. Ferris, pastor of the First Methodist Episcopal church of Donora. Acting Burgess Bert W. Castner made the address of welcome, and was responded to by President Engel. During the reports of the executive committee in developed that many of the visiting departments had trouble getting the reduced railroad rates, and some were refused the reduction. The matter will be taken up with the railroads.

An invitation was received from Superintendent Harry J. Davis for the firemen to visit the steel works and furnaces at 10:30 tomorrow, and was heartily accepted.

The following nominations were made for officers of the association for the ensuing year: President, Col. Michael Kelly of Scottdale; vice presidents (three to elect), William Woods of Uniontown, John M. Lowry of North Braddock, William Kirkwood of Donora, A. E. Campbell of Avalon and Samuel Ramsay of McKees Rocks; secretary, H. H. Sharah of Braddock and Harry C. Lee of Sharpsburg; treasurer, James H. Steele, Wilkinsburg, to succeed himself. President Engel was nominated as delegate to state convention and Benjamin Hauck of Wilmerding as alternate.

OLD FOLK TO CELEBRATE.

Long Run Presbyterian Church to Observe Its 125th Anniversary Next Sunday.

IRWIN, PA., Aug. 8.—(Special.)—Next Sunday, August 13, will be observed with appropriate services as old folks' day at the Long Run Presbyterian church. This occasion will also fittingly celebrate the first century and a quarter of its historic existence, as one of the oldest church organizations in Western Pennsylvania. Addresses appropriate to the occasion will be delivered by honored sons and grandsons of the church, such as ex-Congressman E. E. Robbins of Greensburg; Chancellor S. B. McCormick of W. U. P.; President Linhart of Blairsville college, the Rev. W. C. Kuhn of Huntingdon presbytery, and others.

Services will be held at 11 a. m. and 2 p. m., with intermission for lunch, brought along by the worshipers and eaten at the church, in true old-time fashion. Old-time psalms and hymns will be sung to old-style music, and a great assemblage of friends of this historic church is assured, if the day proves propitious.

The first editor of the Pittsburgh Gazette, the Hon. John Scull, was a member of this congregation, and his mortal remains repose in its beautiful cemetery, together with others prominent in their day and generation in Western Pennsylvania.

WOODMEN AT LOG ROLLING.

Sports and Contests of the Forest Characterize Somerset County Reunion.

SOMERSET, PA., Aug. 8.—(Special.)—The fifth annual reunion of the Modern Woodmen of Somerset county, was held at Rockwood today. The large parade formed at the Baltimore & Ohio station and marched to the grove, immediately west of the town, where addresses were made by M. H. Wyckoff and Dr. S. V. Hoppman, state deputies.

Log rolling, wood chopping, wood splitting and other contests were held between neighbors of various camps. There were nail driving contests for the ladies. Rockwood played two games of baseball with Ursina.

Wrecks an Electric Mule.

SOMERSET, PA., Aug. 8.—(Special.)—Mike Yosho was placed in the Somerset county jail today, charged with malicious mischief. He boarded one of the large electric motors in the Merchants' Coal Company mines at Boswell, at the opening of a slope and throwing the starting switch lever around to the highest speed notch, jumped off. The motor was entirely wrecked.

Killed by Falling Scaffold.

GRAFTON, W. VA., Aug. 8.—(Special.)—By the breaking of a scaffold, Walter Steele, aged 45 years, a painter, fell to the pavement from the Grafton bank building, this afternoon, and was instantly killed. He leaves a wife and two children.

SERIOUS CHARGES FILED AGAINST A POSTMASTER

Uniontown Clerk Charges His Superior With Favoritism and Inebriety—Second Accusations Are Made.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

UNIONTOWN, PA., Aug. 8.—Charges of unjust discrimination and favoritism among the employes of the office, intoxication and neglecting the duties of his office and violation of the postal laws and regulations recently lodged against Postmaster J. L. Malcolm of Uniontown by William D. Collins, one of the clerks of the local office, are being investigated by Inspector H. H. Williams of Urbana, O.

In his charges Mr. Collins states that the salary of an employe in the office who entered the service only last February was increased $100 July 1. The salary of another employe had been increased twice within a year, $100 each time, although this employe had been in the office a little more than a year. Dates and places are given when the postmaster was seen visibly under the influence of liquor.

Some alleged miscarriage of a report of a similar investigation last February, when Charles L. Nabors, then a local carrier, preferred charges against Postmaster Malcolm, is also rumored. Inspector Williams was sent here to investigate at that time, and did so, filing his report with the postoffice department authorities.

It is now alleged that this report was pigeonholed at Washington. It was when Mr. Nabors applied for reinstatement in June that the discovery was made at Washington that Inspector Williams' report on his charges had never been seen by Postmaster General Cortelyou.

LOCAL PEOPLE AT GROVE CITY

Many from Here Attending Annual Bible Study Conference in Mercer County Town.

GROVE CITY, PA., Aug. 8.—(Special.)—At today's session of the Grove City Bible school special lectures were given as follows: "Voices from the Jordan Valley," the Rev. Dr. David Gregg, LL. D., Pittsburgh; "Amos," Dr. James M. Gray, Boston; "The Intercessory of Prayer," the Rev. Dr. Cornelius Wolfkin, Brooklyn, N. Y.; "The Organized Sabbath School," the Rev. Dr. James A. Worden, LL. D., Philadelphia; "The God of the Psalter," Dr. James A. Kelso, Allegheny; "Jesus and the Glad Tidings," the Rev. Dr. James Denny, Glasgow, Scotland.

The evening sermon was preached by the Rev. Dr. Francis L. Patton, LL. D., president of the Princeton Theological seminary.

The following Pittsburghers are in attendance at the conference: Dr. S. A. Hunter, Miss Harriet Pew, Mrs. S. B. and W. A. Harbison, the Rev. John L. Gilliman, Mrs. Lydia Burchard, and the Rev. J. D. McBride, Mrs. A. C. Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. James Hoag, John Nelson, Miss E. G. McKee, M. M. Stanton, S. J. Glass, the Rev. C. E. Houk, the Rev. H. W. Kilgore of Allegheny.

Death Ends His Sport.

NEW KENSINGTON, PA., Aug. 8.—(Special.)—Harry Meade, Jr., aged 14, of Arnold, was drowned last evening. The lad with his cousin, who is younger, were in bathing and had started to leave the water. The younger boy looked around and saw Meade sink beneath the water. The body was recovered at midnight. Meade was subject to fits, and it is supposed he was attacked with one, as the body was in a cramped position when found.

Lightning Burns Three.

BELLEFONTAINE, O., Aug. 8.—(Special.)—One man is paralyzed and two others burned from a stroke of lightning which knocked them all senseless under a tree last night. Charles Levan and son, Charles, and a nephew named Myers were on their way home when a rain came up and they took shelter under a tree. A stroke of lightning struck them and made them unconscious until neighbors found them.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses were issued yesterday:

Ira D. Hileman, Mary E. Cupps; William Herrlich, Margaret Rommes; Carl C. Dean, Mary M. Bartley; John Anderson, Lela White; John E. Delaney, Mary Wilson; Daniel McCarthy, Julia Connors; Frank D. Dittman, Clara J. Immesus; Bennie Gibbon, Annie Cohen; James Currie, Anna Williams; John E. Kail, Alice M. Devlin, all of Pittsburgh.

Howard A. Lowrey, Louise Trudeau; John Wright, Emma Freund, all of Allegheny.

Charles Nelson, Belva Morris, Carnegie.

Roy Robbits, Allegheny, Bertha Smith, Pittsburgh; Frank Banks, Ben Avon, Lida Spincer, Bellevue; Benjamin Retchwein, Millvale, Maggie Wessel, Allegheny; Christopher N. Rose, Lewistown, Annie C. Jordan, Pittsburgh.

DIED.

BARBOUR—On Tuesday, August 8, 1905, at 1:56 a. m., MARY E., beloved wife of Albert J. Barbour, aged 61 years 25 days.

Funeral from her late residence, No. 7 Dawson street, Allegheny, on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Services at Avery Mission church. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

BAUMAN—On Sunday, August 6, 1905, at 11:55 p. m., AUGUSTA WILHELMENA BAUMAN, aged 77 years.

Funeral from the residence of her son, H. G. Bauman, 5908 Margaretta street, East End, Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. (Steubenville and Wheeling papers please copy.)

BRADY—On Monday, August 7, 1905, at 11:15 p. m., at the family residence, Wallace building, East End, MARGARET C. KELLY, wife of Daniel T. Brady.

Funeral from the residence of her brother, Victor E. Kelly, 6015 Rodman street, East End. Requiem high mass at Sacred Heart Roman Catholic church, Center avenue, East End, Thursday morning at 9:30 o'clock. Interment private.

M'NERLIN—On Tuesday, August 8, 1905, at 5:40 a. m., ALEXANDER M'NERLIN, aged 63 years.

Funeral services at his late residence, 6167 Kincaid street, East End, Thursday afternoon, at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family respectfully invited to attend.

MAFFETT—On Tuesday morning, August 8, 1905, DAVID MAFFETT.

Funeral services at his late residence, 707 Duquesne way, Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

NEUMONT—On Sunday, August 6, 1905, at 1:45 p. m., at the family home, 336 North Craig street, Mrs. GERTRUDE NEUMONT, relict of Francis Lewis Neumont, in her 78th year.

Funeral on Thursday morning at 10 o'clock. Requiem high mass at the Church of Epiphany at 10:30 a. m. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. Please omit flowers.

(Philadelphia papers please copy.)

PARK—On Monday, August 7, 1905, at 9:30 p. m., ESTELLA V. PARK, at her home, 6100 Broad street.

Funeral services this evening at 7:30 o'clock. Friends of the family and members of O. H. Rippey circle No. 21, Ladies of the G. A. R., and Lucy Webb Hayes council No. 35, D. of L., respectfully invited to attend. Interment private on Thursday morning at Sharon cemetery.

PIERCE—On Tuesday, August 8, 1905, at 4:50 a. m., MARY A., daughter of Harry B. and Ella L. Pierce (nee Pollock), aged 3 years, 4 months and 21 days.

Services at the home of her parents, Westside, West Newton, Pa., Thursday afternoon at 1 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectively invited to attend. Interment private at Richland cemetery, Dravesburg.

PRICE—Suddenly, on Sunday, August 6, 1905, JOHN REES, youngest son of William M. and Mary Gever Price, in his 18th year.

Funeral from the family home, 5442 March and street, East End, this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Services at East Liberty Presbyterian church, corner Highland and Penn avenues at 2:30 o'clock.

REYNOLDS—At the residence of her niece, Mrs. W. R. Rene, No. 661 Maryland avenue, Miss HANNAH NEAL REYNOLDS, in the 85th year of her age.

Funeral services Thursday morning at 10 o'clock. Interment private.

WATSON—On Tuesday, August 8, 1905, at 11:25 a. m., at parents' residence, 4103 Franklin road, Allegheny, MARY A., infant daughter of John S. and Mary Watson (nee Doer).

Funeral Thursday, August 10, at 1:30 p. m. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

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While Discoverer Was at Lunch Some Supposedly Interested Party Stole the Outfit.

CUMBERLAND, MD., Aug. 8.—(Special.)—While tearing down an old one-story house on Lee street, which had been owned and occupied up to last March by a woman named Bear, two sets of counterfeiting tools and metal were found under the floor by John Alkire.

Alkire hid the material and while he went to dinner, some person carried off the outfit. There were two molds, one for quarters and one for half dollars, and it is thought they were carried away by some person who knew of their presence and awaited an opportunity to get them.

MURDER IS A MYSTERY.

Police Abandon Theory of Suicide, but Have No Clue as to the Perpetrator.

CANONSBURG, PA., Aug. 8.—The mystery surrounding the killing of Clair B. Hamilton, who was shot to death at Meadow Lands Sunday night, has not yet been cleared up, although detectives are working on the case.

The theory first advanced that Hamilton had committed suicide has been abandoned, as the physicians who held the autopsy on the body say that it would have been impossible for Hamilton to have shot himself in the manner in which he was shot, and then replace the revolver in his pocket. Death, according to the doctors, must have been instantaneous.

New Schools for Connellsville.

CONNELLSVILLE, PA., Aug. 8.—(Special.)—The Connellsville school board has decided to ask for bids for the construction of two new schools in Connellsville. One is to be a 12-room building, to cost approximately $35,000. The other is to be an eight-room building to cost about $25,000.

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The Death Roll

Alexander McNerlin.

Alexander McNerlin, aged 62, the oldest employe of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company in Pittsburgh, died yesterday at 5:15 a. m. from injuries received at the Duquesne depot August 2 by being crushed between two cars while taking a horse from a dangerous position. Mr. McNerlin was born in County Derry, Ireland, and came to the United States at the age of 28, settling in Philadelphia, where he drove horse cars for several years. He had been a resident of Pittsburgh for 38 years, 35 of which had been spent in the employ of the Pennsylvania company. Five years ago he was eligible to retire on a pension, but declined to do so, and continued working until the accident which resulted in his death. He was married 49 years ago, his wife having died 13 years ago. He leaves a son, Walter S. McNerlin, and a sister, Mrs. Lizzy Luster. He was a member of the Third United Presbyterian church. Funeral services will be held at his late residence, 6167 Kincaid street, tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Mrs. Thomas Park.

Mrs. Estella McKinley Park, aged 54, died Monday night at 9:30 o'clock at her home, 6100 Broad street, after a week's illness of heart failure. She was the wife of Thomas Park, a veteran of the civil war, who has been an invalid at the Soldiers' home, Dayton, O., for five years, and who is too ill to attend his wife's funeral. Mrs. Park was born in Sheffield, Beaver county, Pa., and was a daughter of the late William and Martha McKinley of that place. In 1869 she married Thomas Park, and the couple lived in Beaver Falls, Pa., for several years before coming to Pittsburgh, where they lived for the past 35 years. She was a member of H. O. Rippey circle No. 21, Ladies of the G. A. R., and Lucy Webb Hayes council No. 35, D. of L. Funeral services will be held at her late residence tonight at 7:30 o'clock, and the interment will be at Sharon, Pa., tomorrow morning.

Chambers Wolfe.

OIL CITY, PA., Aug. 8.—Chambers Wolfe, a pioneer resident, died at his home here yesterday, aged 71 years. Mr. Wolfe was stricken with heart disease while he and his wife were celebrating the fiftieth anniversary of their wedding in Pittsburgh last June, and he never recovered. He was born near Kittanning and for a time operated a line of passenger boats and oil barges between Oil City and Pittsburgh. Later he took an active part in the building of the Allegheny Valley railroad and was connected with the system until last year. Besides his wife he is survived by the following children: Mrs. George Dull, Mrs. William Davis, George and Walter Wolfe, of Pittsburgh; Mrs. Charles Connors, McKees Rocks; Mrs. Pearl H. Orcutt and William Wolfe of Oil City.

John J. King.

John J. King died suddenly last Monday at his home, 5314 Kent street. He was born in Ireland and came to this country when 8 years old. He was one of the oldest members of St. Kieran's church, and was a member of branch No. 51, C. M. B. A. He is survived by his widow who was Bridget Cavaney; four sons, John, Timothy, Thomas and Leo; three daughters, Mary, Loretto and Genevieve; his mother, two brothers and one sister.

Jared C. Thompson.

DICKINSON, N. D., Aug. 8.—Jared C. Thompson, at whose home in Marshall, Mich., the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers had its birth, died here today, aged 78. In early life he was an engineer on the Michigan Central, and it was while thus engaged that he and others formed the brotherhood. He was postmaster here at the time of his death.

The Rev. Father Philip Kretz.

GREENSBURG, PA., Aug. 8.—After weeks of suffering the Rev. Father Philip E. Kretz, pastor of the Most Holy Sacrament church, died at the parish house today, aged 48. One sister, resident at Erie, and a brother lives in California. He was born in Erie March 11, 1857, and entered St. Vincent's college at an early age. After completing his course he was sent to Rome, where he studied for four years. He entered the Benedictine order July 11, 1875, and was ordained a priest July 15, 1880. His silver jubilee would have been celebrated last month had he not been too ill. After returning from Rome he taught theology at St. Vincents for several years, after which he was stationed at various places, among which were Erie, St. Mary's parish, Elk county and Baltimore. He came here as the Rev. Father Rhibanus' successor five years ago. He was popular in the community.

Elander T. Wall.

Elander T. Wall, aged 76, died yesterday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. J. G. Mechling of Ingram. He was born in Mt. Pleasant, Pa., and came to Pittsburgh when 12 years old, living in this vicinity since that time. He was employed by the J. J. Gillespie Company for 49 years. William and Alfred Wall, two former well known Pittsburgh artists, were his brothers. He was a charter member of the famous old Vigilant Volunteer Fire Company of Pittsburgh. Mr. Wall is survived by his widow and the following children: Franklin F., Cincinnati; J. H., L. T. and Thomas M., Pittsburgh; Mrs. Maude M. Wright, Pittsburgh, and Mrs. J. G. Mechling, Ingram.

Mrs. Daniel T. Brady.

Mrs. Margaret Kelly Brady, aged 30, wife of Daniel T. Brady, died Monday at 11:15 p. m., at 6015 Rodman street, of heart failure. She was born in Pittsburgh and was the daughter of James B. and Margaret McCloskey Kelly. She was a member of the Sacred Heart church and leaves her parents, her husband, a son James, a sister, Mrs. John Marron, and a brother, E. Kelly, of this city. High mass will be celebrated at the Sacred Heart church tomorrow morning.

Sixth Ward Citizen Dead.

David Maffett, said to be owner of large amount of real estate in the Sixth ward, died yesterday at his home, 707 Duquesne way. He made his home in the house where he died for many years, and neighbors say he was very reticent regarding his affairs, and never spoke of having any relatives.

Dr. Thomas Growing Weaker.

The condition of the Rev. Dr. Thomas B. Thomas, pastor of the Welsh Presbyterian church of Oakland, was somewhat easier yesterday. He was less restless during the day, but is gradually growing weaker, and his death is expected at any moment.

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—fine ones—White Persian Lawn with four rows of 2-inch open eyelet embroidery with cluster tucks between—deep tucked cuff and tucked collar—button back.
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Such prices put on as will clear them out in one sweep—$5.00 ones, $2.50—8 and $10.00 ones, $3.50—$16.00 ones, $5.00
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DAVY BRAIN'S GREAT BATTING SAVES PIRATES FROM DEFEAT

WORKED HARD FOR A VICTORY

It Takes the Pirates Ten Innings to Win a Game from Boston. Leever Is Bumped.

GREAT BATTING BY BRAIN

It required 10 innings of the liveliest kind of work on the part of Fred Clarke and his crew to secure a 5 to 4 verdict over the Boston team yesterday. If Fred Tenney and his troupe had played the same kind of ball against the Giants they do with the Pirates then the McGrawites would not have such a long lead for the pennant. It is a fact that the Beaneaters are harder for the locals than are the Giants.

Schoolmaster Sam Lever started in to do a bit of pitching for the locals yesterday, but he only went three innings, and during his incumbency the visitors piled up three runs as a result of four hits and an error by Ritchey. At that stage Fred Clarke thought it advisable to make a change, and called Mike Lynch to the rescue. This move proved a wise one, as Lynch showed fine form, and in six innings allowed the visitors but three hits, two of which were made in the fourth inning, and netted them their fourth run.

The long lead secured by Boston made the going rather heavy for the Pirates, but they kept plugging along like whiteheads, and their perseverance was rewarded by a tie score of 4 to 4 in the eighth inning. Irvin Wilhelm, who was once a Pirate, was doing the pitching for the visitors, and he was doing it well. For seven innings he had the Pirates, with one exception, guessing, and that exception was Dave Brain, whose work with the bat was the real feature of the game. In five times up Brain had four hits, three of them three baggers. Dave was hitting the ball to all parts of the field, and the Boston fielders did not know how to play for him.

Not only did Brain bat well, but he fielded in fine style, and some of the plays made by him were decidedly sensational. It is not often that Claude Ritchey has an off day in the fielding line, but he had one yesterday, and "Little All Right" was very much to the bad. His slip-up on Dolan's grounder in the first inning paved the way to the visitors' first run, and his failure to make a play at second instead of first in the fourth inning was responsible for another run. However, he made up by driving out a hit in the eighth inning which brought Brain home with the run that tied the score.

The eighth inning was reached before the Pirates got their bats to working right, and then they made up for lost time. Leach, Clarke, Brain, Ritchey and Howard were the ones to make good, and it was their batting that brought the victory. The visitors were the first to get away with a run, scoring one in the opening inning. With two out in the first Ritchey fumbled Dolan's grounder and the runner scored on a stiff three-bagger to left by Delehanty. In the third two more were scored as a result of a base on balls to Abbatticchio, a single by Tenney and a three-base hit by Dolan. Their fourth run was made off Lynch in the fourth on a single by Lauterborn, an out at first and a single by Wilhelm.

Beaumont scored the Pirates' first run in the second when he singled and scored on a three-base hit to right by Brain. Gibson led off in the fifth with a single and Lynch drew a base on balls. A sacrifice by Clymer advanced the runners, and Gibson scored on a single by Clarke. Leach opened the eighth with a three-base drive to left and scored on a single by Clarke. Fred tried to steal second, but was caught by a good throw by Needham. Beaumont made the second out of the inning on a fly to Cannell, but Brain kept up his good work by driving the ball to right for three bases, his third three-bagger of the game, and he scored on a timely single by Ritchey.

The visitors were blanked in their half of the tenth, and the locals proceeded to clinch the game. Leach opened the inning by reaching first on a fumble by Abbatticchio and was sacrificed to second by Beaumont. Howard placed a Texas leaguer in middle field, on which Leach reached third, and Tommy scored the winning run on Brain's single to right. The score:

Pittsburgh	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Boston.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Clymer, r..	0	0	3	0	0	Abb'chio, s.	1	0	2	1	2
Clarke, l...	0	2	4	0	0	Tenney, 1..	1	1	13	0	0
Leach, 3...	2	1	3	3	0	Dolan, r....	1	2	2	0	0
B'mont, m.	1	2	0	0	0	Deleh'ty, l.	0	1	0	0	0
Howard, 1.	0	1	16	1	0	Cannell, m..	0	0	3	0	0
Brain, s....	1	4	0	6	0	Raymer, 2..	0	1	4	3	0
Ritchey, 2..	0	1	1	3	2	Laut'b'n, 3.	1	1	1	4	0
Gibson, c..	1	1	3	4	1	Needham, c.	0	0	3	4	0
Leever, p...	0	0	0	1	0	Wilhelm, p.	0	1	0	3	0
Lynch, p...	0	0	0	0	0						
Totals....	5	12	30	13	3	Totals....	4	7	*28	15	2

*One out when winning run was scored.

Pittsburgh .... 0 1 0 0 1 0 0 2 0 1—5
Boston .... 1 0 2 1 0 0 0 0 0 0—4

Three-base hits—Brain 3, Leach, Delehanty, Dolan. Bases on balls—Off Wilhelm 3, off Leever 1, off Lynch 1. Sacrifice hits—Howard, Beaumont. Stolen bases—Clarke, Beaumont, Abbatticchio, Dolan. Struck out—By Wilhelm 3, by Lynch 2. Double plays—Beaumont and Howard; Gibson and Ritchey. Innings pitched—By Leever 3, by Lynch 7. Hits—Off Leever 4, off Lynch 3. Time of game—2 hours. Umpire—Klem.

St. Louis 5-7—Brooklyn 2-2.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 8.—By opening up with good leads in each game, the locals took a double-header from Brooklyn today 5 to 2 and 7 to 2. Attendance 2,300. Scores:

FIRST GAME.

St. Louis.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Brooklyn.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Dunle'vy, r	0	1	2	0	0	Dobbs, m...	1	2	1	0	0
Shannon, l.	3	3	4	0	0	Sheckard, l.	1	2	1	0	0
Smoot, m..	2	1	3	0	0	Lumley, r..	0	0	0	0	1
Beckley, 1.	0	2	9	0	1	Batch, 3....	0	1	2	4	0
Arndt, 2...	0	2	2	0	0	Gessler, 1...	0	1	14	1	0
McBride, s.	0	1	2	2	0	Malay, 2....	0	0	2	2	0
Burke, 3...	0	0	2	3	0	Babb, s.....	0	0	0	4	0
Leahy, c...	0	0	3	1	0	Bergen, c...	0	0	4	2	0
Brown, p...	0	0	0	3	0	Stricklett, p	0	0	0	2	0
Totals....	5	10	27	9	1	Totals.....	2	6	24	15	1

St. Louis .... 2 0 1 0 2 0 0 0 *—5
Brooklyn .... 0 0 0 0 0 2 0 0 0—2

Two-base hit—Sheckard. Sacrifice hits—Smoot, Beckley. Double play—McBride and Burke. Hit by pitched ball—By Brown 1, by Stricklett 1. Bases on balls—Off Brown 1, off Stricklett 2. Struck out—By Brown 4, by Stricklett 3. Left on bases—St. Louis 6, Brooklyn 6. Time of game—1:40. Umpire—Bausewine.

SECOND GAME.

St. Louis.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Brooklyn.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Dunle'vy, r	2	2	1	0	0	Dobbs, m...	0	1	3	0	0
Shannon, l.	1	2	2	0	0	Sheckard, l.	0	0	2	0	0
Smoot, m..	0	0	3	0	0	Lumley, r..	0	0	1	0	0
Beckley, 1.	1	1	16	0	0	Batch, 3....	1	1	1	2	0
Arndt, 2....	0	0	0	2	0	Gessler, 1...	1	1	11	0	0
McBride, s.	1	1	0	3	1	Malay, 2....	0	0	1	3	0
Burke, 3....	1	0	1	1	0	Lewis, s....	0	0	1	4	0
Grady, c...	0	2	4	2	0	Ritter, c....	0	1	4	1	0
Egan, p....	1	1	0	7	0	Mitchell, p..	0	1	0	2	0
Totals....	7	9	27	16	1	Totals.....	2	5	24	12	0

St. Louis .... 0 1 1 1 0 0 4 0 *—7
Brooklyn .... 0 0 0 0 2 0 0 0 0—2

Two-base hits—Shannon, Beckley, Batch, Gessler. Sacrifice hit—Shannon. Stolen bases—Burke, Beckley. Hit by pitched ball—By Mitchell 2. Wild pitches—Mitchell 3. Bases on balls—Off Mitchell 5. Struck out—By Egan 3, by Mitchell 3. Left on bases—St. Louis 8, Brooklyn 4. Time of game—1:38. Umpire—Bausewine.

New York 4—Chicago 3.

CHICAGO, Aug. 8.—New York defeated Chicago today in an errorless game by batting Weimer hard in the first and third innings. The locals found Taylor easy in the three innings he pitched, but could do nothing against Mathewson, who replaced him. Attendance 7,600. Score:

Chicago.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	New York.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Slagle, m..	1	2	2	0	0	Browne, r..	1	1	1	0	0
Maloney, r.	1	2	5	0	0	Strang, r...	0	1	1	0	0
Chance, 1..	0	1	7	0	0	Donlin, m...	2	3	1	1	0
McCar'y, l.	0	2	2	0	0	McGann, 1..	0	1	8	0	0
Tinker, s...	1	1	4	4	0	Mertes, l....	1	2	3	0	0
Hoffman, 2.	0	1	1	2	0	Dahlen, s...	0	2	3	3	0
Casey, 3...	0	0	2	1	0	Devlin, 3....	0	0	1	1	0
Kling, c....	0	1	4	1	0	Gilbert, 2...	0	0	1	4	0
Weimer, p.	0	0	0	3	0	B'nahan, c..	0	0	8	2	0
						Taylor, p...	0	0	0	0	0
						Math'son, p.	0	2	0	0	0
						*Bowerman.	0	0	0	0	0
Totals....	3	10	27	11	0	Totals.....	4	12	27	11	0

*Batted for Taylor in the fourth.

New York .... 1 0 3 0 0 0 0 0 0—4
Chicago .... 1 1 1 0 0 0 0 0 0—3

Hits—Off Taylor 6 in 3 innings; off Mathewson, 4 in 6 innings. Left on bases—Chicago 5, New York 10. Two-base hits—Hoffman, Kling, Donlin. Three-base hit—Chance. Sacrifice hit—McGann. Stolen bases—Kling, Mertes. Double plays—Weimer, Tinker and Chance; Dahlen and McGann; Bresnahan and McGann. Struck out—By Weimer 3, by Taylor 1, by Mathewson 3. Bases on balls—Off Weimer 5, off Taylor 1. Wild pitches—Taylor, Weimer. Hit by pitched ball—McGann. Time of game—2:05. Umpire—O'Day.

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NATIONAL LEAGUE RESULTS.

Pittsburgh	5—Boston	4
New York	4—Chicago	3
Cincinnati	2—Philadelphia	1
St. Louis	5-7—Brooklyn	2-2

NATIONAL LEAGUE STANDING.

	W.	L.	Pct.		W.	L.	Pct.
New York...	70	29	.707	Cincinnati ..	52	49	.515
Pittsburgh...	63	36	.636	St. Louis	38	64	.373
Philadelphia	58	41	.586	Boston	32	71	.311
Chicago	58	43	.574	Brooklyn	29	68	.299

NATIONAL GAMES TODAY.

Boston at Exposition Park.
New York at Chicago.
Philadelphia at Cincinnati.
Brooklyn at St. Louis.

AMERICAN LEAGUE RESULTS.

Cleveland	5—Philadelphia	4
Boston	3—Detroit	0
Washington	2—St. Louis	1
New York	Rain	Chicago

AMERICAN LEAGUE STANDING.

	W.	L.	Pct.		W.	L.	Pct.
Philadelphia	54	38	.587	Boston	46	43	.517
Chicago	51	38	.573	Detroit	45	49	.479
Cleveland ..	54	41	.568	Washington..	37	55	.402
New York...	46	41	.529	St. Louis	32	60	.348

AMERICAN GAMES TODAY.

Detroit at Boston.
Cleveland at Philadelphia.
Chicago at New York.
St. Louis at Washington.

YOUNGSTOWN IS VICTOR IN A HOT TEN-INNING GAME

Marty Hogan chose Billy Thomas to beat Cushman and Braddock yesterday, and the clever collegian made good, but he had to fight 10 innings before he was returned a winner 2 to 1. Braddock played fast ball, but a misjudge of a fly ball in the eighth inning by Sweeney cost a run and put Youngstown in the game. Thomas was in fine form, striking out 12 men and walking but one. The score:

Youngst'n.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Braddock.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Blount, r...	2	1	3	0	0	Edm'son, 3.	0	1	0	3	0
Malon'y, m	0	0	3	0	0	Keller, 1....	0	0	14	0	0
Phyle, 3....	0	1	1	0	0	Porter, 2....	0	0	0	1	0
Whitney, 1.	0	0	7	0	0	Tate, r.....	1	1	1	0	0
M'Cl'sky, 2	0	1	1	3	1	Sandherr, s.	0	1	0	3	2
W. Tho's, l.	0	1	1	0	0	Bailey, c....	0	1	8	3	0
Barton, s...	0	1	2	2	0	Sweeney, m	0	1	2	0	0
Fields, c...	0	0	12	0	0	Brisbine, l..	0	0	5	0	0
B.Tho's, p.	0	0	0	1	0	Cushman, p.	0	0	0	5	0
Totals....	2	5	30	6	1	Totals.....	1	5	30	13	2

Youngstown .... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 1—2
Braddock .... 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0—1

Two-base hits—Blount, Phyle. Sacrifice hits—Blount, Maloney 3, Barton, Sandherr. Stolen bases—Sweeney, McCloskey, Barton. Struck out—By Cushman 8, by Thomas 12. Bases on balls—Off Cushman 3, off Thomas 1. Hit by pitched ball—B. Thomas. Attendance 1,545. Umpire—England.

At Washington—

Waynesb'g	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Wash'ton.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
M.Mon'y, 2	1	1	3	5	0	Jude, 1....	0	1	2	0	0
Gron'ger, s	0	2	0	2	0	Eriser, 2....	0	0	2	3	0
Ganlear, m	0	0	5	0	0	M'Con'l, m.	0	1	8	0	0
Phillips, r.	0	0	1	0	0	James, c....	0	1	3	2	0
Conaway, 1	0	0	11	0	0	Cariss, 2....	0	0	3	2	1
Cowan, 3...	0	0	2	2	0	G'felter, 1..	1	1	7	0	0
Core, l.....	0	0	2	0	0	Moore, r....	0	1	1	0	0
B.Mon'y, c.	1	0	3	0	0	Stover, s....	0	1	1	4	2
Miller, p...	0	2	0	1	0	Springer, p.	0	0	0	1	0
						*Reeder	0	0	0	0	0
Totals....	2	5	27	10	0	Totals.....	1	6	27	12	3

*Batted for Springer in the ninth inning.

Waynesburg .... 0 0 1 0 0 0 1 0 0—2
Washington .... 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0—1

Two-base hits—Gladfelter, M. Montgomery. Hit by pitched ball—Moore. First base on balls—Off Springer 2, off Miller 2. Sacrifice hit—Ganlear. Struck out—By Springer 2. Wild pitch—Springer. Umpire—Curran. Time of game—1:30.

At Steubenville— R.H.E.
Zanesville .... 5 0 0 6 0 0 0 1 0—12 13 2
Steubenville ..... 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0—1 6 2
Batteries—Lucas and Blue; Coss, Bryson and Campbell.

BUTLER, PA., Aug. 8.—(Special.)—The Butler team today celebrated its return from a trip by beating Homestead. The work of McKechnie at third and Shotwell at first for Butler were features. Mark McLafferty of the Butler team is confined in the Washington (Pa.) hospital by injuries received by being hit with a pitched ball last Friday. Pitcher Hazelton has left the Butler team and gone to Bradford. O'Brien has been signed by Butler. Score: R.H.E.
Butler .... 0 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 *—2 4 1
Homestead .... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1—1 6 3
Batteries—Harkins and Bucinsky; Osborn and Fehl.

At Akron— R.H.E.
Akron .... 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 1—2 8 2
Niles .... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0—1 7 2
Batteries—Limric and Ortleib; Lang and Gorton.

Cincinnati 2—Philadelphia 1.

CINCINNATI, Aug. 8.—With two men out in the eighth Barry hit to right center for three bases, sending in two runs. Attendance 1,595. Score:

Cincinnati.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Philadel'a.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Huggins, 2.	1	0	2	4	0	Thomas, m..	0	1	3	0	0
Barry, 1....	0	2	12	3	1	Gleason, 2..	0	1	5	3	0
Kelley, l....	0	1	1	0	0	Courtney, 3.	0	0	0	2	0
Seymo'r, m	0	0	2	0	0	Titus, r.....	0	1	1	0	0
Corcoran, s	0	0	1	4	0	Magee, l....	1	2	1	0	0
Odwell, r...	0	0	1	0	0	B'nsfield, 1..	0	2	10	0	0
Steinf't, 3..	0	1	2	1	0	Kruger, s...	0	0	1	3	0
Street, c...	0	0	2	1	0	Abbott, c...	0	0	1	3	0
Walker, p..	1	1	3	5	0	Pittinger, p.	0	0	0	1	0
						*Duffy	0	0	0	0	0
Totals....	2	5	27	18	1	Totals.....	1	8	24	11	0

*Batted for Pittinger in the ninth.

Cincinnati .... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 *—2
Philadelphia .... 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0—1

Two-base hits—Kelley, Bransfield 2, Magee. Three-base hit—Barry. Stolen base—Magee. Double play—Huggins and Barry. First base on balls—Off Walker 2, off Pittinger 2. Sacrifice hit—Kruger. Struck out—By Walker 1, by Pittinger 4. Time of game—1:42. Umpire—Emslie.

Cumberland Ties Piedmont.

CUMBERLAND, MD., Aug. 8.—(Special.)—With Karl Hines pitching, Cumberland today beat Frostburg, 9 to 7, and tied with Piedmont for first place in the league's championship race. Piedmont won at Lonaconing, 8 to 2. Cumberland and Piedmont play here tomorrow.

FOWNES FINISHES SECOND ON LIST

Pittsburgh Might Have Led, but for Careless Work—Dr. Frederick's Showing.

BYERS PLAYS POOR GOLF

SPECIAL TELEGRAM FROM
EDWARD TERRILL, Staff Correspondent.

WHEATON, ILL., Aug. 8.—The eleventh annual amateur national championship golf competition was begun today in the course of the Chicago Golf club. There were 144 entries, of whom 129 started. The first 18 of the 36 holes of qualifying round was played yesterday and the remaining 18 was played today. George S. Lyon, four times champion of Canada, and who defeated H. Chandler Egan last year at St. Louis, led the field with 76. W. C. Fownes, Jr., of Pittsburgh, had the second best score, 78. T. M. Sherman of Utica and Hugh Campbell of Wheaton, came next with 79 each. Dr. D. P. Fredericks of Oil City and the Rev. Dr. Simon Carr of Philadelphia followed with 80 each. Dr. Carr is a priest and is offering the most brilliant golf.

National Champion H. Chandler Egan had to be content with an 82, he was constantly in the rough from the tee and frequently taking two to get out. Former Champion W. J. Travis also had an 82. He spoiled a nice outward journey in 39 by loppy work coming home, indifferently driving and approaching. The surprise of the day was the poor showing of A. L. White, intercollegiate champion, who defeated H. Chandler Egan for the title. His 93 puts him out of running, and he will fail to qualify.

The showing of E. M. Byers, finalist in two national tournaments, and regarded as one of the most brilliant amateurs in this country, was also a surprise. Mr. Byers' 89 was far from his form, and he will be likely to retrieve it with a 78 tomorrow. He was uncertain in the long game and was in the pond at the ninth. The opinion prevails that those who failed to return as good as 87 today will not qualify.

For Pittsburgh, W. C. Fownes, Jr., and D. P. Fredericks are certainties. G. A. Ormiston with 88 and Byers with 89 it was felt will by just a flash of their true form tomorrow get in the first 32. C. B. Fownes, H. C. Fownes and J. S. Martin are also possibilities. There are 36 players with 87 or better and these three Pittsburghers are included: J. F. Byers, 91; William Frew, 91, and H. C. Roess, 91, will just fail to make it. E. E. Giles, 95, J. S. Blair 98, J. H. Snowden 100, B. B. Case 101, and Dr. M. D. Ritchie 102 are out of it.

W. C. Fownes, Jr., and D. P. Fredericks for Pittsburgh are displaying scintillating golf; Fredericks is called the Travis of the west, and is regarded as a strong championship possibility. Fownes should have returned a 75 today. He tipped his first tee shot, was carelessly in the bunker at the seventeenth hole, and missed a four-foot put at the eighteenth.

Ormiston's poor showing is accounted for by a bilious attack. He also caught cold and has a stiff neck. T. M. Marshall, Jr., has taken him in charge and sent him to bed, and hopes to have him all right in the morning.

While it is natural to look to the present champion, H. Chandler Egan, as the winner of the tournament, still G. S. Lyon after his golf today is almost equal favorite. The names one hears on every hand after these two are Fredericks, Fownes, Byers, Travis, Travers and Herreshoff.

The official score of the first qualifying rounds:

C. B. Fownes, Oakmont—
Out .... 5 4 5 5 4 5 5 3 3—39
In .... 2 5 3 6 4 5 4 4 4—37— 76
W. C. Fownes, Jr., Oakmont—
Out .... 6 4 4 4 5 6 3 4 3—39
In .... 3 4 4 5 3 5 6 4 5—39— 78
T. M. Sherman, Sadaquada—
Out .... 5 4 4 6 4 6 4 5 3—41
In .... 3 4 5 5 3 5 5 4 4—38— 79
H. Campbell, Wheaton—
Out .... 6 6 6 5 5 5 5 3 3—42
In .... 3 4 5 6 4 4 3 4 4—37— 79
Rev. Dr. Simon Carr, Huntington Valley—
Out .... 5 6 5 4 5 5 4 4 4—42
In .... 2 4 4 5 4 4 5 5 5—38— 80
D. P. Fredericks, Oil City—
Out .... 6 6 5 4 4 6 4 3 4—42
In .... 3 4 6 6 4 4 3 4 5—38— 80
H. C. Fownes, Oakmont—
Out .... 5 5 6 6 5 7 4 4 3—45
In .... 3 5 5 6 4 4 5 4 6—42— 87
J. S. Martin, Oakmont—
Out .... 5 6 5 5 4 6 3 4 3—41
In .... 4 5 5 7 5 4 4 6 6—46— 87
G. A. Ormiston, Oakmont—
Out .... 6 6 5 6 6 8 4 4 3—48
In .... 3 5 5 5 3 4 6 4 5—40— 88
E. M. Byers, Allegheny—
Out .... 6 5 5 4 4 8 4 4 5—45
In .... 3 5 5 7 4 4 4 7 5—44— 89
J. F. Byers, Allegheny—
Out .... 7 5 5 4 4 7 5 6 4—47
In .... 4 3 6 6 5 6 5 5 5—44— 91
William Frew, Pittsburgh—
Out .... 6 6 7 6 4 8 5 4 4—50
In .... 3 5 4 6 5 4 4 5 6—41— 91
H. C. Roess, Oil City—
Out .... 7 6 6 7 4 7 4 5 3—49
In .... 3 4 5 6 4 4 5 5 6—42— 91
E. E. Giles, Pittsburgh—
Out .... 7 6 6 5 5 7 6 5 6—52
In .... 3 6 4 4 6 6 5 4 6—43— 95
J. S. Blair, Pittsburgh—
Out .... 4 5 5 8 5 7 3 5 3—46
In .... 4 7 7 8 4 5 6 4 6—52— 98
J. H. Snowden, Oil City—
Out .... 5 7 5 6 6 8 4 9 3—53
In .... 3 5 7 6 4 7 4 6 5—47—100
B. B. Case, Oil City—
Out .... 6 6 6 5 6 7 4 7 5—52
In .... 2 4 7 7 4 8 5 5 7—49—101
Dr. M. D. Ritchie, Oakmont—
Out .... 6 7 7 6 6 7 5 5 3—50
In .... 5 6 5 6 7 6 8 4 6—52—102

W. I. Howland, Jr., Skokie	41	40— 81
D. F. Sawyer, Wheaton	41	40— 81
F. R. Martin, Canada	42	40— 82
W. F. Travis, Garden City	39	43— 82
H. C. Egan, Exmoor	43	39— 82
H. Wilder, Elmhurst	45	37— 82
R. F. Hunter, Midlothian	41	42— 83
F. F. Herreshoff, Ekwanok	40	43— 83
J. D. Travers, Nassau	46	37— 83
H. J. Tweedie, Belmont	43	41— 84
M. E. Phelph, Midlothian	45	39— 84
N. Bokum, Glenview	44	40— 84
H. Weber, Toledo	42	42— 84
P. R. Pyne II., Princeton	44	41— 85
G. F. Clingman, Jr., Homewood	43	42— 85
C. B. Fownes, Oakmont	46	39— 85
W. T. West, Camden	44	41— 85
C. M. MacDonald, Garden City	43	42— 85
G. J. Cooke, Philadelphia C. C.	46	40— 86
W. Dickinson, Des Moines	44	42— 86
C. E. Smoot, Exmoor	43	43— 86
F. C. Newton, Seattle	46	40— 86
W. K. Wood, Homewood	44	42— 86
R. H. Baugh, Birmingham	43	43— 86
H. C. Fownes, Oakmont	45	42— 87
W. C. Carnegie, St. Andrews	45	42— 87
H. P. Smith, Huntingdon Valley	48	39— 87
R. E. MacLeavy, Portland	46	41— 87
J. S. Martin, Oakmont	41	46— 87
C. H. Stanley, Cleveland	46	41— 87
L. N. James, Glenview	49	39— 88
H. W. Frazer, Inverness	44	44— 88
F. O. Horstmann, Philadelphia, C. C.	43	45— 88
G. O. Ormiston, Oakmont	48	40— 88
R. B. Martin, Jackson Park	46	42— 88
J. M. Rhett, Crescent A. C.	47	41— 88
E. Lee Jones, Chicago	49	39— 88
A. W. Mitchell, Rock Island	47	42— 89
E. M. Byers, Allegheny	45	44— 89
J. D. Towne, Glenview	49	40— 89
W. Fairbanks, Denver	48	41— 89
S. G. Stickney, St. Louis	46	43— 89
W. E. Egan, Exmoor	46	43— 89
H. P. Bend, St. Paul	44	45— 89
O. W. Potter, Jr., Midlothian	45	44— 89
C. Baker, Auburn Park	49	40— 89
W. J. Evans, Ekwanok	48	42— 90
B. D. Smith, Onwentsia	47	43— 90
A. B. Lambert, St. Louis	45	45— 90
K. L. Ames, Glenview	45	45— 90
R. E. James, Glenview	46	44— 90
A. C. Perry, Inverness	46	44— 90
A. H. Manson, Florida	46	44— 90
W. H. Yule, Kenosha	47	43— 90
W. H. Rhett, Crescent A. C.	45	45— 90
J. F. Byers, Allegheny	47	44— 91
J. S. DeMoss, Tuscumbia	49	42— 91
W. Frew, Pittsburgh	50	41— 91
S. J. Foulis, Wheaton	45	46— 91
D. Laird, Canada	50	41— 91
W. Frederickson, Los Angeles	50	41— 91
A. W. Tillinghast, Philadelphia C. C.	49	42— 91
R. D. Bokum, Jr., Glenview	47	44— 91
H. C. Roess, Oil City	49	42— 91
C. Stanley, Indianapolis	48	43— 91
R. O. Guinaud, Des Moines	47	45— 92
A. C. Brown, Chicago	51	41— 92
H. Allen, St. Louis	46	46— 92
J. D. Cady, Rock Island	45	47— 92
J. S. Jones, Crescent A. C.	50	42— 92
N. Towne, Glenview	47	45— 92
F. A. Rockwood, Elmhurst	50	42— 92
L. Mitchell, Rock Island	52	40— 92
T. G. Stevenson, Myopia	49	44— 93
C. B. Cory, Woodland	49	44— 93
N. Hardee, Savannah	46	47— 93
A. L. White, Ekwanok	49	44— 93
G. H. Russell, Milwaukee	49	45— 94
J. L. Carleton, Glen Echo	49	45— 94
W. H. Smith, Huntingdon Valley	52	42— 94
E. F. Giles, Pittsburgh	52	43— 95
S. Abbot, Omaha	51	44— 95
G. A. Thorne, Chicago	52	43— 95
W. I. Osborne, Chicago	48	47— 95
W. Coldham, Toledo	51	44— 95
E. A. Engler, Glenview	51	45— 96
P. B. Hoyt, Glenview	49	47— 96
E. P. Gates, Minnekadah	50	46— 96
W. Houghteling, Skokie	48	48— 96
F. O. Finkline, Des Moines	51	46— 97
G. Lynde, Rock Island	50	47— 97
H. Klingenfeld, Chicago	51	46— 97
W. L. Thompson, Huntingdon Valley	49	48— 97
W. Walter, Chicago	46	51— 97
A. T. Haight, Glenview	47	50— 97
C. A. Brown, Birmingham	49	48— 97
C. W. Jones, Inverness	53	45— 98
J. S. Blair, Pittsburgh	46	52— 98
J. E. Jennings, Glenview	52	47— 99
B. W. Darling, Westward Ho	51	48— 99
C. L. Johnston, St. Paul	52	47— 99
C. L. Nelson, Louisville	49	50— 99
M. A. Demoss, Tuscumbia	52	47— 99
J. H. Snowden, Oil City	53	47—100
G. W. Chatterton, Springfield	55	45—100
W. L. Desnoyer, Springfield	56	44—100
W. H. Coburn, Indianapolis	52	48—100
R. H. Thach, Birmingham	49	51—100
T. P. Mumford, St. Paul	49	52—101
B. B. Case, Oil City	52	49—101
W. W. Zimmerman, Mahoning	49	53—102
N. D. Ritchie, Oakmont	50	52—102
E. M. Ogle, Indianapolis	53	52—105
J. E. Humphrey, Glenview	59	50—109

C. L. Hunter, Midlothian—Withdrew.
C. C. Allen, Kenosha—Withdrew.
Andrew Stewart, Audubon—Withdrew.
F. E. Sullivan, Colmbia—Withdrew.
G. F. Willet, Oakley—Withdrew.
W. A. Stickney, St. Louis—Withdrew.
E. M. Cummins, Exmoor—Withdrew.
B. A. Talbot, Glenview—Disqualified.

LOCAL AMATEUR GAMES.

At West End— R.H.E.
Shaners 10 16 2
Hilldale 2 6 5
Batteries—Mulhern and Spahr; Harbison, Watson and Mucker.

At Bedford park— R.H.E.
Xantha .... 0 1 1 0 2 6 0 0 0—10 11 6
Junilias .... 2 0 0 1 1 0 0 0 0—4 7 3

On Dallas grounds— R.H.E.
Hamilton Amateurs........ 0 2 2 0 1—5 7 2
Dallas Club.............. 0 0 1 0 3—4 4 4

AMONG THE AMATEURS.

The Victoria A. C. has open dates. Address John A. Thompson, P. O. Box 62.

The Superior A. C. wants games. Write Fred Bigge, 3037 Shady avenue, Allegheny.

The Saginaw A. C. has Saturday open. Address H. C. Riley, 184 Forty-sixth street, city.

The Osborne A. C. is without a game for Saturday. Call 555 Court between 8 and 9 a. m.

Greenwood A. C. is without a game for Saturday. Call 9611-R Brady and ask for Miller.

The Brushton A. C. was disappointed last evening by the Wabash A. C. not showing up.

August Ruckert of Meadow A. C. is to report at Lockhart's this evening between 7 and 8 o'clock.

The Pittsburgh Labor Lyceum has Saturday open. Call up Hill 463-R and ask for Fred Herrington.

Any 8-year-old team desiring a game for Saturday, address James O'Mara, Mount Hope road, Allegheny.

North End desires a game for Saturday on North End grounds. Call 1232-J Cedar between 1 and 2 p. m. today.

The Francis A. C. challenges all 8-year-old teams. Write William Shields, Morgan street and Wylie avenue, city.

The Belmont A. C. wants twilight games, all 10-year-olds. Address Samuel Craft, 1341 Rebecca street, Allegheny.

Any players wishing to join a good 11-year-old team, address W. L. Brightenbaugh, 519 Penn building, Pittsburgh.

The Doak A. C. wants a game at home for Saturday. Address Ed Drum, 6300 Penn avenue, or Bell 'phone 346 Highland.

Any good 10-year-old uniformed team with grounds having Saturday open, address C. Watterson, 431 Second avenue, city.

The Hickey A. C. would like to hear from all 17-year-old uniformed teams. Address A. O'Rourke, Ellsmere street, Swissvale.

The Etna A. C. has Saturday and Labor day afternoon open for all good 19-year-old teams. Address John Haser, 21 Ganster street, Etna.

On Account of the Meeting of the Western Pennsylvania Firemen's Association at Donora.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company will run a special train from Pittsburgh to Donora and return, August 19, 1905, leaving Pittsburgh at 9:30 a. m., stopping at Fourth avenue, Twelfth street, Ormsby, Homestead, Oliver, Cochran, Dravosburg. Returning will leave Donora at 10:00 p. m.

SADIE MAC IS WINNER EMPIRE STATE PURSE

Event Is Taken in Three Straight Heats. Sister Colette's Backers Lost Their Cash.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

BUFFALO, Aug. 8.—Sadie Mac, the Peter the Great mare, took the $10,000 Empire State purse for 2:10 trotters, the feature of the Grand Circuit card at Kenilworth park this afternoon, easily in three straight heats.

Four races were witnessed by the largest crowd which has gathered in the grand circuit here since the old days of the Hamlin driving park. Directum Miller sold $50 to $23 on the field for the 2:09 pace, but Allerron upset all calculations by easily taking three straight heats. There was no pooling before the first heat of the 3-year-old pacers, but when Mary Aldous lost a slow mile some wagers were made on Madame Direct. Then Snow drove Mary Aldous out in two faster heats, winning easily. The backers of Sister Colette lost a lot of money in the 2:24 trot. She sold opening favorite at $50 in pools of $115, but a break in the first heat found Hardwood in front, and the Gamwood gelding proceeded to make it three straight. Summaries:

2:09 pace, purse $1,000, three-heat plan:
Allerson, g. h., by Allerton (Brady)...... 1 1 1
Directum Miller, br. h. (Andrews)......... 5 2 2
Peruna, b. g. (Murphy).................... 2 5 3
Irish, ch. g. (A. Thomas)................. 3 4 6
Jessie, b. m., (DeRyder).................. 4 3 4
Lady Bellbrook, br. m. (S. Snyder)........ 6 6 5
Stein, b. g. (Geers)...................... 7 7dis
Time—2:06¾, 2:05½, 2:06¾.

2:12 trot, Empire State, purse $10,000, three-heat plan:
Sadie Mac, b. m., by Peter the Great (Stinson) 1 1 1
Zephyr, b. m. (Geers)..................... 3 7 2
Miss Gay, b. m. (A. P. McDonald).......... 2 4 7
Brownie Hilton, b. s. (Saunders).......... 4 3 5
Bonnie Russell, b. s. (Howell)............ 9 8 3
Grey Gem, r. g. (W. B. McDonald).......... 8 5 4
Mamie R., b. m. (DeRyder)................. 7 7 6
Marosco, br. g. (Helman).................. 6 6 8
Grace Bond, b. m. (Andrews)............... 5 9dis
Time—2:08¼, 2:08¼, 2:09¼.

Three-year-old pace, purse $1,000, three-heat plan.
Mary Aldous, blk. m., by Roy Wilkes (Snow) 2 1 1
Madame Direct, blk. f., by Direct (DeRyder) 1 2 2

2:24 trot, purse $1,000, three-heat plan.
Hardwood, blk. g., by Gamwood (Saunders) 1 1 1
Sister Colette, b. m. (alters)............ 3 2 2
Getaway, ch. g. (Helman).................. 2 3 4
Belle Isle, b. m. (Lyon).................. 4 4 3
Lord Roberts, b. s. (Millan).............. 5 dis.
Minter, b. m. (DeRyder)................... dis.
Brilliant Girl, b. m. (Curry)............. dis.
Time—2:14, 2:10½, 2:12.

Johnstown Wins from Altoona.

JOHNSTOWN, Aug. 8.—Johnstown won today's game by batting the ball. The locals fielded very loosely, their errors figuring in all of Altoona's runs. The batting of Toner, Rice and Murphy was scientific and the fielding of Hagen prevented Altoona from winning. The score:

Johnstown	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Altoona.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Badel, l...	1	1	0	0	1	Martin, s...	1	1	1	2	0
Melchoir, r.	0	1	0	0	0	Roth'mel, 2.	1	0	2	5	1
Kennedy, 2	0	0	2	0	1	Tibbetts, l..	1	1	6	0	0
M'Con'l, 1..	1	1	12	2	0	McDon'd, 1.	0	0	11	1	0
Toner, m...	2	2	4	0	0	Iott, r......	0	0	4	0	1
Rice, s.....	1	1	1	1	2	Magie, m...	0	1	5	0	0
Hagen, 3...	0	0	3	7	1	Grubb, 3....	0	0	0	2	0
Murphy, c..	1	2	5	1	0	Fox, c......	1	2	1	0	0
Voorhees, p	0	1	1	1	1	M'Neeley, p	0	0	0	0	0
						Miran, p....	0	0	0	2	0
Totals....	6	9	27	12	7	Totals.....	4	5	24	12	2

Johnstown .... 0 2 1 1 0 1 1 0 *—6
Altoona .... 2 0 1 0 0 0 1 0 0—4

Three-base hits—Badel, Fox. Home run—Murphy. Sacrifice hits—Kennedy, Rice 2, Hagen, McDonald, Miran. Bases on balls—Off Voorhees 1, off McNeely 1, off Miran 2. Struck out—By Voorhees 2, by Miran 1. Time of game—1:45. Umpire—Laird.

At Williamsport— R.H.E.
Williamsport .... 3 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 *—4 9 0
Harrisburg .... 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0—1 4 2
Batteries—Applegate and Blair; Brackenridge, Campbell and Sweeney.

At Lancaster—The Reading team, composed of the Coatesville club, played its initial Tri-State game. Score: R.H.E.
Lancaster .... 0 0 0 3 0 0 0 0 0—3 12 3
Reading .... 0 1 0 2 0 0 1 0 1—5 10 2
Batteries—Barger and Barber; Allemang, Reisling and Slattery.

At York, first game— R.H.E.
Wilmington ...... 1 1 0 0 0 1 0 0 0—3 5 2
York .... 1 2 0 0 1 0 0 0 *—4 8 2
Batteries—Myers and Hartman; Wiltse and Smith.

Second game— R.H.E.
Wilmington ...... 0 0 0 0 0 2 0 0 0—2 7 2
York .... 0 0 10 1 1 1 0 0 *—13 14 0
Batteries—McLaughlin, Lucas and Hartman; O'Neill and Smith.

THE CLEVELAND'S MANAGE TO WIN

Lajoie's Team Takes a Brace and Defeats Quakers in a Stubborn Battle.

BOSTON STILL WINNING

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 8.—After losing 10 straight games, Cleveland braced up today and defeated the American league leaders by a narrow margin. The visitors won the game in the eighth inning on bunched hits, coupled with two errors. Attendance, 4,258. Score:

Cleveland.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Philadel'a.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Jackson, l..	0	0	4	0	0	Hartsel, l...	2	1	2	0	0
Flick, r....	1	3	2	0	0	Hoffman, m	1	2	1	0	0
Bradley, 3.	1	0	2	2	0	Davis, 1....	0	1	8	0	0
Turner, s..	1	1	2	2	0	Cross, 3....	0	1	1	2	0
Carr, 1....	1	1	8	0	0	Seybold, r...	0	2	4	2	0
Bemis, 2.	1	2	4	4	0	Murphy, 2...	1	1	4	4	1
Stovall, m..	0	2	2	0	0	Knight, s...	0	0	3	2	0
Buelow, c..	0	1	3	3	0	Powers, c...	0	2	4	0	1
Rhoades, p.	0	0	0	1	0	Plank, p....	0	0	0	1	0
Bernh'd, p.	0	0	0	0	0						
Totals....	5	10	27	12	0	Totals.....	4	10	27	11	2

Cleveland .... 1 0 0 1 0 0 0 3 0—5
Philadelphia .... 1 0 0 0 1 1 1 0 0—4

Left on bases—Cleveland 6, Philadelphia 9. Stolen bases—Davis, Flick, Hartsel, Hoffman 2. Two-base hits—Bemis, Cross. Home run—Flick. Sacrifice hits—Carr, Knight. Proportion of hits—Off Rhoades 8 in 6 1-3 innings; off Bernhard, 2 in 2 2-3 innings. Struck out—By Plank 3, by Rhoades 2. Bases on balls—Off Rhoades 3. Hit by pitched ball—Buelow, Flick. Time of game—2 hours. Umpire—O'Loughlin.

Washington 2—St. Louis 1.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 8.—Washington and St. Louis today engaged in a pitchers' battle, which was decided in the local team's favor by Hill's single in the tenth inning. Attendance 1,852. Score:

Wash'ton.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	St. Louis.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Cassidy, s..	1	2	2	1	0	Stone, l....	0	2	1	0	0
Hill, 3.....	0	1	1	1	0	Starr, 3.....	1	1	1	3	0
Hickman, 2	0	1	3	2	1	VanZant, r..	0	1	1	0	0
Anderson, r	1	1	1	0	0	Wallace, s..	0	1	3	4	0
Huelsm'n, l	0	0	3	0	0	Koehler, 2..	0	1	4	1	1
Stahl, 1....	0	0	7	2	0	T. Jones, 1..	0	0	10	0	0
C.Jones, m.	0	1	4	0	0	Howell, m...	0	0	1	0	0
Kitt'ge, c..	0	0	10	3	0	Spencer, c..	0	0	1	0	0
Patten, p...	0	0	0	1	0	Roth, c.....	0	1	4	2	0
*Nill	0	0	0	0	0	Glade, p....	0	0	2	3	0
Totals....	2	7	30	12	1	Totals.....	1	7	†29	11	1

*Batted for Patten in the tenth. †Two out when winning run was scored.

Washington .... 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 1—2
St. Louis .... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0—1

Two-base hits—Hill, Stone, Roth. Sacrifice hits—Hill, Starr. Stolen bases—Cassidy, Anderson. Double plays—Kittredge, Cassidy and Stahl; Hickman, Hill and Hickman; Stahl and Hill; Roth and Koehler. Left on bases—Washington 7, St. Louis 4. First base on balls—Off Patten 2. First base on errors—Washington 1, St. Louis 1. Hit by pitched ball—By Glade 2. Struck out—By Patten 8, by Glade 2. Time of game—1:45. Umpire—Connor.

Boston 3—Detroit 0.

BOSTON, Aug. 8.—Boston continued its winning stride today by shutting out Detroit, 3 to 0. Dineen was master of the situation at all times. Score:

Boston.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Detroit.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Selbach, r..	0	0	3	0	0	Cooley, m...	0	0	4	0	0
Parent, s...	0	0	1	0	0	Schaefer, 2..	0	0	2	5	0
Burkett, l...	0	1	2	0	0	McIntyre, l..	0	1	0	0	0
Collins, 3...	1	2	1	3	0	Crawford, r.	0	0	1	0	0
Stahl, m...	0	2	2	0	0	O'Leary, s...	0	1	6	1	0
Freeman, 1	1	0	2	2	1	Coughlin, 3.	0	1	0	1	0
Ferris, 2...	1	1	5	2	1	Lindsay, 1...	0	0	7	0	0
Armb'er, c.	0	1	8	0	0	Warner, c...	0	2	4	1	0
Criger, c...	0	0	1	0	0	Disch, p....	0	1	0	2	0
Dineen, p..	0	1	1	1	0						
Totals....	3	9	27	7	2	Totals.....	0	6	24	10	0

Boston .... 0 2 1 0 0 0 0 0 *—3
Detroit .... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0

Two-base hit—Coughlin. Three-base hit—Ferris. Home run—Collins. Stolen base—Collins. Double play—Coughlin, Schaefer and Lindsay. First base on balls—Off Disch 1. Hit by pitched ball—Disch 1. Struck out—By Dineen 6, by Disch 4. Wild pitch—Dineen. Time of game—1:38. Umpire—Sheridan. Attendance 3,832.

OLDFIELD IS INJURED.

Daring Driver Has an Ugly Accident in Five-Mile Race.

DETROIT, Aug. 8.—Barney Oldfield had a narrow escape from death this afternoon at the races at Grosse Pointe track, when Dan Wurgis of Lansing, Mich., collided with his car in the three-quarter stretch during the first mile of the five-mile open event. Oldfield and his car went through the fence into the infield, and Oldfield received a badly lacerated scalp and a severely bruised right arm. Wurgis' car also went off the track, on the outside, but did not capsize, and neither car nor driver were injured.

Previous to the accident, in the five-mile race for the diamond cup, Webb Jay defeated Oldfield as impressively as he did yesterday. He jumped into the lead at the start and Oldfield was never closer than 100 feet throughout the five miles. Oldfield's superior driving around the turns was all that prevented Jay from winning by an eighth of a mile instead of 150 feet. After the accident had broken up the five-mile open event, Jay and Burman drove a five-mile race in its stead, which Jay won in 5:21. In the five-mile open for stock touring cars, stripped, George Soules of Toledo beat Fred Tone of Indianapolis by 10 lengths.

TIME NOT COME YET

HARPER HOSPITAL, DETROIT, Aug. 8.—(Special.)—"No, my time has not come yet; guess I bear a charmed life. Today's accident was the worst I ever had. Thank God no spectators were killed. I will not quit racing; as soon as I am out of the hospital I shall begin again, with my new racing car, which was finished only yesterday." BARNEY OLDFIELD.

Notice to Matz.

Harry Matz, the Allegheny infielder, is to report at the McKeesport park this afternoon with uniform.

Notice to Bob Anderson.

Bob Anderson, the manager of the Turtle Creek Athletics, is requested to call at this office this evening.

Brownsville Is Blanked.

FAYETTE CITY, PA., Aug. 8.—By downing Brownsville today Fayette City went into second place. The score: R.H.E.
Fayette City .... 0 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—2 7 2
Brownsville .... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0 4 2
Batteries—Lavery and C. O'Brien; Doherty and Ferguson. Umpire—Culp.

MISCELLANEOUS GAMES.

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At Donora—Elkins of Jeannette 5, Donora 1.
At Bellevernon—Friedale 7, Perryopolis 3.

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HOME COMFORTS FEW ON ISTHMUS

Welfare Experts Say Men Must Expect Rough Conditions There for a Time.

COMMISSION DOING GOOD

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, Aug. 8.—On the steamship Allianca, which arrived today from Colon, were the two welfare experts, W. E. C. Nazro and Edward A. Moffett, who accompanied Chairman Shonts of the isthmian canal commission and Chief Engineer Stevens to the isthmus last month. These experts were secured through the National Civic Federation, to investigate and report to the commission upon plans for improving the conditions of life and work in the canal zone, particularly with reference to recreation and housing. The experts said:

"Speaking generally, it is well known that conditions on the isthmus have been unfavorable for the employment of labor. Yet at the same time, our investigation warrants our saying that they are not as bad as they have been reported. In undertaking this stupendous enterprise our government has from the first met with most difficult problems, not the least of which has been the proper housing of the employes. Still, it must be said that the officials engaged in canal construction are making conscientious efforts to mitigate the hard physical conditions with which the employes have had to contend. It is plainly evident that the commission is determined to remove the slightest ground for whatever dissatisfaction may have existed. At the same time, we may say that the isthmus with its tropical climate is no place for a man who expects to find all of the creature comforts to which he is accustomed at home. A man unaccustomed to the rough side of life, or at least unwilling to meet it, has no place on the isthmus.

"We believe the efforts to better the conditions of employment on the isthmus are to be continued and with more intelligent direction. A day or two before we left it was announced that Chairman Shonts of the commission, and Chief Engineer Stevens had issued a mandatory order to the effect that all work on the canal should cease forthwith save the work of providing ample accommodations for employes already on the ground and for those yet to come."

NO MORE MAILS FROM PORT OF NEW ORLEANS

WASHINGTON, Aug. 8.—The postoffice department today issued a general order suspending the dispatch of mails via the port of New Orleans for the canal zone, Cuba and the Panama republic, pending the present quarantine restrictions at New Orleans. Mails for the canal zone and the republic of Panama should be forwarded to New York for dispatch by steamers sailing from there.

Finds a Pink Check In a Block of Ice.

Charles Calcutt of McKeesport purchased a block of ice for his water cooler yesterday. In the center of the block he found a pink-tinted check for $17.50, drawn upon the First National bank of McKeesport. The check was payable to the order of the late Thomas Miller, and was issued by Taylor & Shoup, lumber dealers. It was dated May 21, 1892.

SAYS ASPHALT PEOPLE AIDED REVOLUTIONISTS

Venezuela Looking After Checks Used in Paying for the Warship Ban Righ.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, Aug. 8.—Venezuela is seeking depositions from the banks of New York as to the checks which the New York and Bermudez Asphalt Company is said to have passed through them for the purchase of the Ban Righ, the vessel which the Matos revolutionists are said to have employed in their fight against the Castro government in Venezuela. A suit has been brought by Venzuela against the company for damages for the aid it is alleged to have rendered the revolution.

The charges made by the government are that the asphalt company put up $130,000 to buy the Ban Righ, which was then at Trinidad. She was built in England and Castro, learning in advance of the contemplated purchase, protested to the British government against the sale. The title passed and the ship was enlisted to help the revolutionists.

Repeatedly it has been charged by Castro that the asphalt company supplied the sinews of war for the revolution against which he was fighting. Suit for $10,000,000 damages was begun against the company. Evidence was offered that Gen. Francis V. Greene, former president of the asphalt company, while in Europe had drawn a draft, payable to the agents of the revolution, and that in all the asphalt company has contributed more than $100,000 to the cause of those who sought to overthrow Castro. Gen. Greene denied this.

WILL AWAIT REPORT OF COMMISSIONER CALHOUN

Uncle Sam Will Go Slow in the Matter of Taking Action Concerning the Asphalt Decision.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, Aug. 8.—The state department received a dispatch today from the American charge d'affaires at Caracas, confirming the announcement that the Venezuelan court rendered a final decision yesterday in the Hamilton suit, affirming in all points the decision of the lower court, including costs.

The asphalt concession was originally granted to Hamilton and was acquired from him by the New York & Bermudez Co. The whole matter will be investigated by Special Commissioner Calhoun, who is on his way to Venezuela. It already has been stated that if the court should decide against the New York and Bermudez Co., President Castro would at once declare the concession forfeited.

The proposition of this government to arbitrate the asphalt question was rejected by President Castro and the matter was left open until Mr. Calhoun was appointed to investigate the whole subject. Immediately following Secretary Root's induction into the state department, he spent a day considering this case with Solicitor Penfield and Commissioner Calhoun. There is little probability of any action being taken by the United States government until the report of Mr. Calhoun has been considered by Secretary Root and the president.

YAQUI INDIANS WEARY OF FIGHT

Dispirited by Their Struggle They Are Willing to Lay Down Their Arms.

LEADERS ARE NEGOTIATING

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

MEXICO CITY, MEX., Aug. 8.—Worn out and dispirited by their struggle against the authorities, and seeing nothing but utter defeat staring them in the face, the Yaqui Indians of Sonora are making overtures for peace. Seven of their acknowledged leaders are in the vicinity of Ortiz awaiting a summons to a conference with the state and federal authorities at which, it is said, they will ask for clemency on condition of laying down their arms and abandoning the guerilla warfare they have conducted since breaking, five years ago, the treaty with the government, made in 1896.

A letter received here from a resident of the Yaqui territory says:

"That the Indians are in a chastened spirit and want peace is conceded by those who are familiar with them. They have sent their leaders to tell the officials they mean to abandon their cutthroat methods and in the future pursue their way peacefully. Through fear, the seven leaders have not entered Ortiz, but are negotiating for a conference through intermediaries. At this conference, it is said, the Indians will confess their past misdeeds, beg forgiveness and a suspension of the operations against them."

With the prospective submission of the Indians to the Mexican authorities, it is considered the recent refusal of President Roosevelt to accede to the petition of old Geronimo to be permitted to return to Arizona played an important part. It is all talk in Sonora that the real motive of the petition was the desire to gain for Geronimo an opportunity to join the Yaquis, who are now without a capable leader, and who would have welcomed a warrior of such prowess as the old Apache.

Doings at Atlantic City

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Aug. 8.—(Special.)—Purchasing agents of the Vanderbilt lines met here today to discuss informally matters pertaining to their department of the system of which they are officials. The discussions partook more of a social than a business aspect, and whatever conclusions were reached were kept a profound secret, it being said that nothing of interest to the public had been transacted. The delegates enjoyed the boardwalk promenade and several of them indulged in a sea bath. They leave for their respective homes tomorrow. Among those here were Rodney Evans of the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie company, George Tozzer of Cincinnati, representing the Big Four lines, Dexter Fairchild of New York, of the New York Central; F. H. Greene, Cleveland, of the Lake Shore; S. B. Wright of Detroit, of the Michigan Central, and W. P. Dittel of Cleveland, of the Nickle Plate.

Miss Hallie Calvin and Miss Alba Calvin of Pittsburgh were among the prettiest girls in the surf today. The former was attired in black silk, while Miss Alba, who is a clever swimmer, wore a fetching costume of shepherd's plaid with a dainty white turban. The two young ladies are at the Shelburne with their mother, Mrs. Ida M. Calvin.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Graham Brown arrived today from Pittsburgh, making the run from Philadelphia just in time to escape a shower, which caught several parties on the road. They will remain several days.

Commander H. R. Stanford of the navy and Wright Reeves, an army officer of note, are at the Traymore, the latter accompanied by Mrs. Reeves.

W. W. Atterbury, general manager of the Pennsylvania railroad, arrived today in his private car for a few days' stay.

Mrs. C. C. Ross, wife of Dr. Ross of Clarion, Pa., is visiting the Shelburne with her mother, Mrs. Rebecca Cook of Cooksburg, Miss Rebecca Ross and John Ross. James Curran and Mrs. Curran of Pittsburgh arrived at the Dennis last night to spend several days. Mrs. P. P. Kane and Miss Anna G. Kane have joined the Pittsburgh summer colony at the same hotel.

A. J. Roney of Oxford and Miss Hazel T. Shellender of Pittsburgh were guests of friends at luncheon at the Brighton today.

H. H. Redfield, head of a big glass manufacturing concern at Smethport, arrived today in his big car, accompanied by E. F. Newman, O. J. Hamlin and P. D. Hamlin.

Other Pittsburgh visitors who registered during the day were:

Grand Atlantic—Miss Engel, Miss M. E. Engel, M. H. Lyons.

Islesworth—J. C. Stengel, H. M. Stein, C. G. Byron.

Rudolf—I. S. Harris, Mrs. Harris, Miss Sinit, L. B. Shring, Mrs. Shring, F. C. Meyer.

Tabor Inn—G. K. Easter, J. F. McNally, Miss Donnelly.

Royal Palace—Mrs. J. Soloman, Miss Solomon, Miss E. C. Solomon.

Hamilton Hall—T. S. Lawler, N. C. O'Neill, S. T. Sime.

Elwood—Mrs. W. W. Watkins, T. C. Morris, Mrs. W. F. Shurtleff, M. C. Newfield, J. W. McCollmer.

Chester Inn—F. M. Keffer, C. A. Wink, T. A. Smith, B. M. Rutz.

Morris—Miss S. C. Gallupe, Miss Gallupe, N. C. Cohen.

Deville—Miss Clayton, Miss Martz, I. S. Bundle.

Berkley—J. T. Struse, J. A. Wise, Mrs. Wise.

Sterling—F. L. Roberts, W. S. Sullivan, T. J. Fyre, C. A. Gable, P. H. Tye.

Traymore—H. C. Schoorfield, J. H. W. Schoorfield, M. K. Kremer, E. C. Kremer.

Dennis—R. C. Mitton, A. P. Miller, C. R. Miller, Jack Stone.

Worthington—W. G. Sindel, H. H. Johnson, N. A. Shankerlea, B. C. Schafer, E. A. Ruppert, B. E. Byron.

Willmell—J. Allen Griggs, Mrs. Griggs, T. B. Mead, Mrs. Thomas Miller.

Jason—S. C. Harris, H. A. Stevenson, J. Jasesinwolf, I. Kearns, H. U. N. Wyet.

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Chalfonte—R. C. Evans, Mrs. Evans, Mrs. Ada C. Rambo, J. B. Tonkin, Mrs. Tonkin, Miss Tonkin, H. H. Meyers, James I. Chamberlain.

CHAUTAUQUA

CHAUTAUQUA, N. Y., Aug. 8.—(Special.)—Every conceivable place is being placed in readiness for the accommodation of what probably will be the largest crowd in the history of this famous resort, when President Roosevelt will honor Chautauqua with a brief three hours' visit next Friday. The resourcefulness of every cottager has been severely taxed during the past two weeks, but the crowd increases steadily. The largest excursion of the season came in this evening over the Pennsylvania. So many Pittsburghers and southerners are here that new arrivals are all supposed to be from one place or the other.

At the Woman's club Miss M. Harriett Stanwood and Miss Dyer discussed the subject of interdenominational uniform study of missionary literature.

Prof. Baumgartner gave an illustrated lecture at the C. L. S. C. council on "Leonardo da Vinci," which was of special interest to readers of the course during the coming year.

Dr. J. Wilbur Chapman had a busy day as he conducted the morning's devotional hour, talking on "A Great Vision of God," led the ministerial conference, which was largely attended by ministers of all denominations, and spoke at the Young Peoples' union meeting on "Personal Evangelism."

Dr. J. M. Buckley, in his popular lecture, described the psychology of an audience. Prof. S. H. Clark continued his reading of "The Scarlet Letter," his selection being "The Leech and His Patient."

Mrs. Susanna D. Fry conducted question box under the auspices of the Willard Federated W. C. T. U.

At the meeting of the Methodist association this evening Bishop Vincent spoke on "The Obligation of Parents to Give Religious Instruction to the Young" to his usual large audience.

Two exhibits attracting attention are especially good. One is a small group of landscape studies by Victor Anderson of New York. The other is the exquisite Armenian laces exhibited by Miss Rebecca Krikorian of Aintab, Turkey, a native missionary, and the daughter of the oldest minister of Armenia.

An afternoon reception by the C. L. S. C. class of 1902, for the classes of 1886 and 1904. Mrs. M. B. Tucker of Louisville, Ky., the retiring president of the Chautauqua circle of the D. A. R.s, was hostess at a pretty reception held in the Hotel Athenaeum from 4 until 6 this afternoon. Her guests were the D. A. R.s stopping on the grounds and from various points on the lake. Bishop and Mrs. Vincent received with Mrs. Tucker, who was assisted by her daughter, Miss Linnie Bell Tucker, Miss Wiles of Chicago and Miss Alexander of Philadelphia. Deep regret was expressed over Mrs. Tucker's refusal to become president a second time, as it was owing to her efforts that the circle here was formed.

CRUSADE CONTINUES.

Mayor Wyman Still Prosecuting Those Who Violate Blue Laws.

Mayor Wyman's crusade against those who violate the ancient blue laws, which was discontinued for a week, has broken out again. One of the mayor's sleuths was out looking about Allegheny on Sunday, and as a result informations were made against four Greeks, whose stores were open. The offenders were G. Antonoples, 421 East Ohio street; George Karangelen, 111 East Ohio street; Peter Kalamos, 501 East Ohio street, and Louis Kavakous, 221 Federal street. The informations were made before Alderman Brinker, who fined each $25 and costs.

John Doe and Chas. Keller, were arrested at Beaver avenue and Locust street. The men were operating a slot machine. Each was fined $10 and costs by Alderman Brinker.

LEVY REFUSES TO LEAVE, NOW HE MAY STAY 30 DAYS

Jacob Levy, who was fined $25 and costs last week on suspicion of being a pickpocket, was fined $100 and costs or 30 days to the workhouse by Magistrate Moke yesterday as a suspicious person. When Levy paid his fine last week he was ordered to leave the city by Detective Supt. McQuaide, but was arrested again on Monday by Detective Cole. He is from Cleveland.

Dr. Plotner Gets Judgment.

Dr. William S. Plotner of Turtle Creek has secured judgment for $70 for services rendered smallpox patients in 1902. At that time the doctor could not get his money, because of the factional political fight in the borough council.

SOCIETY

ALTHOUGH very quiet, it was an exceedingly interesting wedding which took place yesterday morning at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Orrin Newton Negley in Cedar avenue, Allegheny. The bride was their only daughter, Miss Maude Alexander Negley, a great grandchild of Daniel Negley, while the bridegroom was Sherwin Bentley Harris of Buffalo, N. Y. The ceremony was performed at 11:30 o'clock by the Rev. Theodore Eaton, D. D., pastor of the South Avenue Methodist Episcopal church of Wilkinsburg. Owing to the recent serious illness of the bride the wedding was very quietly conducted, the guests including the immediate relatives with a few intimate friends of the two families, while as attendants there were Miss Lillian McCrea, flower girl, and Thomas Mellon Negley, a brother of the bride, who served as best man. Mr. Negley gave his daughters hand in marriage, and immediately after the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served. The bride wore a dainty gown simply fashioned of white mull and lace. It was made with short sleeves, the skirt was cut in round length and lace medallions outlined the yoke in the bodice. A shower bouquet of lilies of the valley was carried. Little Miss McCrea appeared in green crepe de chine with white lace trimmings. Her hair was tied with large white bows and she carried a fancy basket filled with loosely arranged white asters. The fine old homestead was prettily decorated for the occasion, the large marble mantel in the parlor being banked with ferns, while as a background for the bridal party there were tall waving palms. White asters were used throughout the dining room, where the tables had white-shaded candlesticks as centerpieces. Mrs. Arthur Francis of the East End, played the music incidental to the wedding. Among the out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. George Senft, Miss Helen Senft, Mr. and Mrs. James Peters and Mrs. C. V. Negley, all of Ligonier; Mrs. J. McLaughlin of Huntington and Mr. and Mrs. William R. Negley of Bakerstown. Immediately after the wedding breakfast Mr. and Mrs. Harris left for Canada, where they will remain for a fortnight before going to their home in Buffalo. At-home days have been announced there for after September 1.

Large Oakmont Reception.

Trains and trolley cars en route to Oakmont yesterday were crowded with beautifully gowned women, who visited the valley town as guests at Mrs. H. Will Alexander's reception. The honors of the occasion were shared by four recent brides, three of whom are nieces of the hostess. They were Mrs. Russell Bigler Armour, Mrs. Clarence V. Tiers, Mrs. William Hepburn Tinsman and Mrs. Alfred M. Lee. The hours for the affair were from 3 until 5 o'clock, and as assistants Mrs. Alexander had Mrs. George Vardy Marshall, Mrs. Clarence P. Tiers, Mrs. Henry S. Paul, Mrs. R. T. Hill, Mrs. James M. Hamilton, Miss Cora Lee, Miss Mary Lee Paul, Miss Helen Hamilton, Miss Margaret Marshall and Miss Elizabeth Marshall. A number of young girls flitted about the rooms, assisting the hostess informally. Among them were Miss Annie Alexander, Miss Mary Thomas, Miss Helen Crookston and Miss Eleanor Hunter. Asters were combined with ferns in the parlor and dining room decorations, pink and green being the color scheme observed in the former apartment, while white and green prevailed in the dining room. Great clusters of goldenrod made gay the halls.

Will Entertain New Brighton Guests.

Mrs. Wade Wilson of New Brighton, a cousin of the hostess, will be the principal guest of honor at Mrs. Isaac Wade's card party and fancy work this afternoon. Mrs. Wade and her daughter, Miss Justine Gertrude Wade, are occupying "Robinswood," the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Wade in Oakmont, while Mr. and Mrs. Wade are summering in Maine, and it is at "Robinswood," the most charming of country places, that this afternoon's affair will be conducted. Ten tables will be called into play for six-hand euchre, and there will also be about 20 fancy workers. Mrs. George S. Macrum, Miss Elizabeth S. Wade and Miss Justine Wade will assist the hostess, among whose guests will be Mrs. Joseph Mayer, Mrs. Ernest Mayer, Mrs. E. L. Dawes, Mrs. W. A. Myler and Mrs. Frank Walker, all of New Brighton; Mrs. Orlando Metcalf and Miss Elsie Metcalf of the East End and Miss Lucy Hay of Allegheny.

Interesting Allegheny Wedding.

Miss Florence Honess and John R. Scholl, the latter of West Newton, will be married this evening at 6 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Honess, in Fulton street, Allegheny. The Rev. Dr. J. S. Garvin, pastor of the United Presbyterian church of West Newton, of which Miss Honess is organist, will solemnize the marriage. The bride's only attendant will be her sister, Miss Minnie Honess, while Mr. Scholl will have his brother, Jasper Scholl, as best man. The couple will be at home in West Newton after October 1, when they expect to take possession of their new home, a gift from Mr. Scholl's father, M. F. Scholl. Among the out-of-town guests at the wedding will be Charles Honess of Asheville, N. C., formerly of this city; Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Taylor of New Castle, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Scholl, Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Scholl and Miss Mary Pinkerton, all of West Newton, and Mrs. Fanny Carothers of Fairchance.

Blickenstorfer-Walker.

Congregational singing was a feature of the wedding of Miss Minnie Blickenstorfer and George Stephen Walker in St. John the Baptist's Roman Catholic church yesterday morning. The Rev. Father E. M. McKeever celebrated solemn high mass at 9 o'clock, assisted by the Rev. A. P. Black, deacon, and the Rev. M. McGarey, sub-deacon, the latter a college mate of Mr. Walker at the Pittsburgh College of the Holy Ghost. The bride, who is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. Blickenstorfer of Thirty-third street, is well known in musical circles, having sung in the choir at St. John's church and for a short time in the Epiphany choir. Her attendants yesterday were Miss Annie Walker and Miss Irene McLaughlin as bridesmaids and Miss Ida Blickenstorfer as flower girl. Daniel McCaffrey and Alexander McLaughlin acted as groomsmen. The sanctuary of the church was beautifully decorated with roses, lilies and palms, while more simple decorations prevailed at the family residence, where a wedding breakfast followed the ceremony. After their wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. Walker will live in California avenue, Allegheny.

Kerr-Boder.

Miss Neva Virginia Kerr and James Francis Boder were quietly married yesterday afternoon at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. E. V. Kerr, in Sherman avenue, Allegheny. The Rev. J. A. Platts, pastor of the Central Presbyterian church, performed the ceremony at 5 o'clock, the bridal couple being attended by Miss Amelia Beilstein as maid of honor and O. H. McKinney as best man. The bride was gowned in white point d'esprit and carried white roses, which flowers were also arranged in her hair. Miss Beilstein was in pink organdie and carried roses to match her gown. The wedding appointments were all carried out in the prevailing colors, pink and white. At the conclusion of a short trip Mr. Boder and his bride will return to Allegheny to be at home after September 1 in Fremont street.

Miss Blumberg's Wedding Plans.

The Hotel Schenley will be the scene of the wedding of Miss Caroline Blumberg and Charles Friend on Tuesday, September 5. Mrs. Albert Blumberg, the bride's mother, will issue invitations for the event early next week. Six o'clock is the hour set for the ceremony, which will be performed in the private suite of rooms on the parlor floor of the hotel. The guests will include only relatives, with a few intimate friends of the bride and bridegroom. The latter is from Milwaukee, where he and his bride will live. No at-home days have been set.

Porters Give Dinner at Bar Harbor.

BAR HARBOR, ME., Aug. 8.—(Special.)—A large dinner was given at the Malvin by Congressman and Mrs. H. Kirke Porter of Pittsburgh, who entertained in honor of Gen. Horace C. Porter of New York. Among the other guests were Dr. and Mrs. S. Weir Mitchell, Gen. and Mrs. Edward Ripley, Mr. and Mrs. Morris K. Jesup, Mrs. Hobson, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Fabbri and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert M. Sears.

An Enchanted Lakeland.

The "Highlands of Ontario," considered the most beautiful summer resort district in America, is annually attracting more attention as the ideal playground for the tourist and holiday seeker. During the last week in June this season, the members of the Builders' Exchange of Cleveland, Ohio, to the number of 200, held their annual outing in the Muskoka lake district, one of the principal regions of this vast territory, making their headquarters at the "Royal Muskoka" hotel. The Cleveland Plain Dealer of June 30 publishes an article by their special staff correspondent, in which appears the following: "The Royal Muskoka hotel is one of the largest and best equipped summer hotels in Canada, opened a week earlier than usual to entertain the builders. The two days here have been most thoroughly enjoyed by the members of the party, and the picturesque and beautiful scenery along the railroad and lake route, in the center of the 'Highlands,' amazed and delighted the Clevelanders."

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Preparing Free Lectures.

The program committee of the Columbian Council of Jewish Women yesterday completed its work and will send its outline of lectures and meeting days for the coming season to the printers this week. The success of the lecture course given last winter has encouraged the women to give another this winter, but the course announced for this year will be free to the public and will be presented in some large auditorium down town, the exact place not yet being determined. The council will also take the initiative among women's clubs in holding a benefit matinee at the Nixon in October. This benefit will be given for the purpose of raising a fund to support the free lecture course and to enable the council to contribute to philanthropic and civic enterprises in which its members are interested. Two Jewish festivals or fast days will also be celebrated during the year in a public manner. In the latter part of December a sacred concert with Biblical tableaux will be given in one of the play houses on or near the date of the Chanukah festival or Feast of the Maccabees. The tableaux, which will represent scenes from the Old Testament history, will be given with every historical accuracy and national religious detail. The Purim festival or the Feast of Esther occurs in March and it will be made a special occasion in the council when selections from the cantata of Esther will be sung and will be followed by a social hour. The lecture course will be opened in November by Prof. Emil Hirsch of the University of Chicago, a distinguished Jewish scholar, who will lecture on "The Man of Nazareth." In January Miss Elizabeth Hirshfield, principal of the Lafayette school in Buffalo, N. Y., is coming to speak before the Columbian council on "Russia" in the Bellefield club. Miss Hirshfield has traveled extensively in Russia, and will have much of her own personal experiences to relate. Edward Markham, the author of the "The Man With the Hoe," will give a series of readings from his own writings in February. His subject will deal with "The Social Conscience." The April club evening will be devoted to "Philanthropy" and there will be several speakers on that occasion, well-known men of Pittsburgh. The club year of the Columbian council will open in September with a business meeting, to be followed in October by president's day, when the guest of honor will be a woman of prominence from another city. These meetings will be held in the Bellefield club, where the council will meet each month in the afternoon. At the afternoon meeting in January reports will be given by Mrs. Hugo Roseberg and others, who will be in attendance at the triennial meeting of the National Council of Jewish Women which is to be held in December in Chicago. Mrs. Roseberg is the first vice president of the national council, and will attend the meeting together with several delegates from the local council. The program committee of the Columbian council is composed of Mrs. M. Russlander, chairman; Mrs. Ed Lazarus, secretary; Mrs. B. L. Hirshfield, Mrs. G. B. Crone, Mrs. Isaac Wildberg, Miss Belle Floersheim, Mrs. S. G. Rosenstock and Mrs. Hugo Rosenberg.

Allegheny Playgrounds Close.

The nine summer playgrounds and vacation schools of Allegheny closed for the term of 1905 yesterday afternoon, after the most prosperous season in their history. Each child was given a half-pound box of candy, a four by six inch flag to teach patriotism and a bunch of flowers. As Mrs. Fredericka Hay and Miss Mabel Gillespie of Sewickley had arranged to give the Ninth ward children a half-pound box of candy and cakes the joint committee for Allegheny sent flags only to that school. To the other eight schools they sent 3,200 boxes of candy, 185 going to Sherman avenue, Second ward; 340 to Irwin avenue, Second ward; 750 to the Third ward; 550 to the Fifth ward; 690 to the Seventh ward; 225 to the Eighth ward; 300 to the Tenth ward, and 250 to the Thirteenth ward. As it was exhibition day at the Sherman avenue and Irwin avenue schools of the Second ward, special marches, drills, songs and games were given as in the other schools. Many guests, men and women, members of school boards, club women and parents of children, were present and enjoyed the program, viewing with satisfaction the work shown. Fine basketry and art work in both schools and millinery in the Irwin avenue school comprised the exhibit in addition to the kindergarten occupation work. An arrangement had been made with teachers and committees to supply all the playgrounds except the Fifth, Seventh and Ninth wards with flowers. Mrs. John Coleberry, chairman of the flower committee, and Mrs. John H. Evans arranged the flowers for these three schools. Those who contributed were Mrs. Daniel Cooper, Mrs. Turner, Mrs. L. D. Strauss, Mrs. Grau, Mrs. John Suter, Mrs. Charles Huntley, Mrs. Martin, Mrs. George Dittmer, Jr., Mrs. James Shaw, Mrs. Elizabeth Voegtley, Miss Rachael Herron, Miss Sue McDonald, Elizabeth Shaw, Wilson Smith, May Kober, George Kober, Olive Dickey, Mary McMillen, Howard Dawson, Dorothy Watts and Caroline Shaw, all of Glenshaw, the last nine being little children; Mrs. C. W. Louthan, Mrs. Ida McKissock, Mrs. M. J. Rosborough, Miss Ethelwyn MacMichael, Miss Geraldo Linstrom, Miss Katherine N. Ray, Miss Anna Rosborough and Miss Ella Rosborough, all of Avalon; Mrs. Alex. King of Baywood, East End, Pittsburgh; Miss Kate C. McKnight of Allegheny. At the Second ward schools Miss Evelyn Day sang for the children.

Appreciation from Mrs. Campbell.

Mrs. Ellis Lewis Campbell of Wayne, Pa., one of the honorary presidents of the State Federation of Pennsylvania Women, and recently its president, sent a cordial note of thanks to Mrs. John Cowley, general chairman of the joint committee of women's clubs for the Allegheny playgrounds and vacation schools, and regretted she could not attend one of the closing days of the playgrounds on the North Side. Mrs. Campbell said:

"Thank you very much for remembering me with such a kind invitation to the annual exhibition of the work of the children in the Allegheny summer playgrounds and vacation schools. I am always interested in the work of your joint committee, and wish it were possible for me to be present on one of your days. Wishing you continued success, I am yours,

"ADA LEWIS CAMPBELL."

The teachers' meeting following the close of the morning playgrounds and schools yesterday was an interesting session. It was pay-day for all and the corps of teachers who have worked during the five weeks the schools were open received warrants on the city treasury. The kindergartners presented Mrs. Cowley with a large box of pink roses and pink and white asters, while Mrs. John Coleberry, the chairman of the flower committee, sent beautiful flowers for each of the teachers. The success of the work this season on the North Side was shown by the questions of the children as they were dismissed yesterday morning. "Will we have a playground and vacation school next summer?" they asked. In the wards where no playground was opened this season the people are asking to have one next year.

Women Fighting Yellow Fever.

That the club women of New Orleans are aiding the members of the board of health in fighting the yellow fever contagion which is the cause of so much distress in that city and throughout portions of the south is indicated in the following, taken from the Evening Post, New York:

"The terrible epidemic of yellow fever, which is causing such sorrow and misery in New Orleans, is giving work to the Women's league of that city. The department of home and education is working hard to instruct the ignorant in the care of sanitation necessary to the abatement of the plague. In a circular letter which they have distributed widely the rules laid down by the board of health are urged on the people. The club members are individually appealed to to procure copies of Dr. Kohnke's pamphlet entitled, 'The Problem of Mosquito Destruction,' and distribute them among their friends and neighbors in order to enlighten them as to the best methods of exterminating the baleful stegomyia, or cistern mosquito, the cause of yellow fever epidemics. The women who, despite the indifference and selfishness of an entire city, succeeded in forcing the authorities to instal a modern sewer system, can be trusted to be a power in all public movements."

Mission Club Sends Flowers.

The Mission club of the Chartiers Presbyterian church in Canonsburg has been very much interested in the O'Hara vacation school this summer, and has sent large contributions of flowers every Friday to be distributed among the children. The interest of the Mission club was aroused by Miss Emma Campbell of the Pennsylvania College for Women, who is the head teacher this summer at the O'Hara school, which is in charge of the Travelers' club. Its closing exhibition will be conducted on Friday morning from 10 o'clock until 12. Mrs. George Hubbard is the chairman, Mrs. William Marcum, vice chairman.

Closing of Pittsburgh Playgrounds.

Four of the Pittsburgh summer playgrounds and vacation schools will have their closing exhibitions today, though none of the playgrounds or schools will close until Friday morning. This morning from 10 o'clock until 12 exhibitions will be conducted in the Moorhead school and Washington park, while this afternoon from 2 o'clock until 4 similar exhibitions will be held in the Riverside and Ralston schools.

Women Work While Men Are Away.

Owing to the absence from Sewickley of many of the members and officers of the hospital committee of forty the regular meeting has been postponed, but the ladies' auxiliary of the hospital committee will hold its regular monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. A. B. Starr, Academy avenue, on Thursday morning at 10 o'clock. The auxiliary at present is composed of about 80 members.

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HAPGOODS, INC.,
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WANTED.

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FOR RENT.—FURNISHED ROOMS.

East End.

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RIPPEY ST., 5644—Well-furnished rooms; all modern conveniences; 'phone; near all car lines; reasonable rates for summer.

RIPPEY ST., 5919—Furnished rooms for housekeeping; near car line; water in kitchen.

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Allegheny.

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LOCUST ST., 1309—Nicely furnished rooms, all conveniences; good location, front room alcove.

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City and Suburban.

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BIDDLE AVE., 458, Wilkinsburg—4 rooms and bath; rent $18. Conveniences.

East End.

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HARVARD ST., 5933, first house off Highland—3 or 4 rooms, $25 or $30 respectively; second floor, all conveniences.

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City and Suburban.

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East End.

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FOR RENT.

City and Suburban Residences.

FOR RENT.

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17—115 Stevenson st., Elliott, 6 rooms, bath.
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$50—8-room house, furnished; bath, steam heat, large yard, in best residence section of Wilkinsburg; possession Oct. 1.
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East End Residences.

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Good apartment, four rooms and bath.
Modern conveniences, good condition. Immediate possession.
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Mellon st., East End, 10-room buff brick, bath, rec. hall, etc.; hardwood finish; lot 38x116 feet; fine location; must be sold this month for $16,500 or will trade for smaller property.
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FOR SALE—Baum Grove; very desirable 12-room, center hall, solid brick house; hardwood finish, decorated by Van Tine. See
BURNS & REILLY REAL ESTATE CO.,
323 Fourth ave.

Allegheny Residences.

FOR SALE—$5,250—Perrysville ave., Allegheny; reduced from $6,000; the owner of a very desirable property in this popular district is very desirous of selling same and will make this great sacrifice in price of same for quick buyer; the property consists of lot 37½ feet by 118 feet, running through to another street; improved with a modern frame dwelling of 8 rooms, reception hall, bathroom, cemented cellar, laundry; all modern improvements; this place will sell. For full particulars see
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Lots.

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Two fine level building lots on paved and sewered street, 40x110 feet each, near cars; price $1,400.
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TWO beautiful building lots, 32x185, Rural ave., Allegheny. Price $400 each.
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FOR SALE—Muskoka residence, 10 rooms, furnace, 5 acres of lawn, orchard and grove, beautifully situated on Muskoka lake; suitable for residence, club house or hotel. Apply J. P. Cockburn, Gravenhurst, Canada.

For Sale or Exchange.

WANTED.
Good mercantile business, city or country district; good farm or timber tract; in exchange for above have modern brick residence, a good vacant lot, clear, on Wilkinsburg's best improved residence street, on square to steam and street cars; and equity in 6-roomed house and some cash. Give full particulars. No agents need apply. A. Woodburn (owner), box 75, Wilkinsburg, Pa.

I HAVE improved property that I can exchange for your clear vacant. What have you to offer?
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FOR EXCHANGE—For cheap, clear lot, first payment on new home. See "Owner's" ad today: "For Sale, $3,350," etc.

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A M-I-L-L-I-O-N T-O L-O-A-N
On first and second mortgages.
At 4½ per cent to 6 per cent.
Call or write
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407 Peoples Savings Bank Bldg.

$500,000 to loan, 4½ to 5 per cent; mortgages or collateral; private party. P. O. box 663.

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DAVID EVANS & CO., 348 FOURTH AVE.

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B. B. BLACK, 242 Fourth ave., second floor.

LARGE fund to loan, first and second mortgages. Box 1495.

Business Opportunities.

SALOON—Located in Youngstown, Ohio; doing a business of $30 per day; bar receipts run as high as $500 on Saturday; fine bar fixtures; National cash register; 5 completely furnished rooms; bar room 22x40 feet; rent only $25 per month for entire building; 5 years' lease; clearing at least $250 per month. Price......$1,700.00
S. V. THOMPSON COMPANY,
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Established 1892.
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SALOON—35 miles from Pittsburgh, the best located place in the city, about 14,000 population. It has first-class mahogany bar fixtures, cash register, fine glassware, and doing a business from $30 to $35 a day. Place clears $175 to $200 a month; good stock of liquors, and on account of sickness can be bought for $7,100.
HOWICK-ARMSTRONG CO.,
616 Times Bldg. 336 Fourth ave.

ROOMING HOUSE—5 minutes' walk from court house; 10 rooms and bath, each room completely furnished for light housekeeping; clearing above all expenses, $70 per month. Price..........$900.00
S. V. THOMPSON COMPANY,
Third Floor, 309 Times Bldg., 336 Fourth ave.

FOR SALE—$1,000 buys furniture of 36-room hotel, house and lot; good condition, property for sale or lease, rent $25 per month; sickness cause of selling. Hotel Lee, Mt. Clemens, Mich.

FOR SALE.
BEST PAYING confectionery, cigar and fruit stand on Wylie ave.; account of sickness will sacrifice at big bargain.
STEWART & YOUNG.

BARBER SHOP—Best located street in Allegheny, opposite parks. $350.
STEWART & YOUNG,
304 Wylie ave.

FOR SALE.
Restaurant, doing $90 daily; price $2,000.
Restaurant, doing $150 weekly; price $800.
Restaurant, doing $150 weekly; price $400.
All well equipped; doing good business.
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Business Opportunities.

$5,000 TO $6,000 "SALARY"—Easy money can be made clear each year. I cannot furnish you "Business Tact" or energy, but I can furnish you an established business place in operation 5 years, where you can be your own employer, make above salary, increase it to $10,000 if you have any business snap and enterprise. We offer as proof of above assertions books showing average daily business of about $100. Average daily business June, '05, $104.51; July, '05, $103.68; August 5, '05, $128.16; August 6, '05, $122.50; also bank book of deposits as EXTRA PROOF. Do not wait; investigate. A live restaurant—elegant location; price $6,000; one-half, $3,000, down, or will exchange for improved property or good building site.
J. D. SIMONE, REAL ESTATE,
211-12 Ferguson Bldg.

HOTEL—Located in a town of 4,000 population in Western Pennsylvania; this place has 28 furnished rooms and has been established 25 years, and is doing an actual business of $40 a day, which can be verified; this place will stand a thorough investigation; it is a two-story brick 85x70 feet; this is a grand opening, which includes property and all. Price $11,000.
JOHN HOWICK & CO.,
616 Times Bldg. 336 Fourth ave.

CONFECTIONERY, CIGARS, PERIODICALS AND ICE CREAM PARLORS—Doing a good cash business of $125 to $150 a week. Rent $25, for store and 5 rooms; place is nicely and well fitted up, and making money. Price for a quick sale, $900.
HOWICK-ARMSTRONG CO.,
616 Times Bldg. 336 Fourth ave.

FACTORIES seeking advantageous location should investigate offer now being made by growing western city; land furnished free and capital supplied at moderate rates for new industries; labor and fuel cheap; for full particulars address L 39, Gazette Office.

GROCERY AND MEAT MARKET, in city; good location; doing business $100 day; must be sold this week; price $1,500. CAVANAGH & CO., 411 Fourth ave.

IF YOU have a business that is for sale call on or write to us. We can sell it for you.
GEO. DIEFFENBACH CO.,
1119 Peoples bldg. 307 Fourth ave.

A MARKET created for patented articles, specialties and novelties for other goods of merit; address for particulars M 39 Gazette Office.

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CIGAR and confectionery; good location; new stock; 3 living rooms; cheap rent; price $250 for quick sale. Address J 74, The Gazette.

Machinery.

DUPLEX PUMPS.
16x10x16-inch Worthington, 6-inch discharge.
18x8x10-inch Hall, 4-inch discharge.
12x7x10-inch Worthington, 4-inch discharge.
12x7½x10-inch Worthington, 3-inch discharge.
10x14x12-inch Laidlaw Dunn, 3-inch discharge.
8x6x10-inch McGowan, 4-inch discharge.
7½x4x10-inch Worthington, 3-inch discharge.
6x4x6-inch Worthington, 2-inch discharge.
4½x2¾x4¾-inch Dayton, 1-inch discharge.
All refitted and guaranteed.
WICKES BROTHERS,
Forty-fifth st. and A. V. Ry.,
Pittsburgh, Pa.
Both 'phones.

GAS-ENGINES-GASOLINE.
Marine, double, single, stationary, horizontal, vertical. Small Electric Lighting Plants a specialty. The Fairbanks Co., No. 236-238 Second ave. Second-hand boats in stock; one 34-ft. with two h. p. engine; one 28-ft. with two h. p. engine; one 25-ft. with 6½ h. p. engine; one 30-ft. with 7 h. p. double cylinder engine. If you are looking for a launch do not fail to see us before you buy.

COME and see our 2½ H. P. Gas or Gasoline Engine, skidded, ready to run, $125.
One second-hand double cylinder, Opposed Lambert Gas Engine, 40 H. P.
One 2½ and one 7 H. P. Brighton, second-hand engine.
EMPIRE MACHINE CO.,
129 Third ave.

FOR SALE—Boilers and engines, all sizes, from 3 to 125 H. P., stationary and portable upright boilers and engines; large assortment kept in stock; shafting, pulleys and hangers and large lot miscellaneous machinery, second-hand belting, leather and rubber; large stock of all sizes at low prices; machinery of all kinds bought and exchanged.
JOHN S. YOUNG,
106-110 Park way, Allegheny, Pa.

ONE single drum hoisting rig, iron lathes, planers, shears, Bradley hammer, 4-inch radial drill, boilers, gas and steam engines; all sizes tanks on hand. Gessmen M. & M. Co., 927 Rebecca st., Allegheny City.

VERTICAL GAS ENGINES.
High grade multiple cylinder, direct connected or belt, electric lighting plants a specialty; lights one-fifth regular cost.
BOLLINGER BROS., 125 First ave.

FOOS GAS ENGINES.
Strictly high grade, over 200 in use in Allegheny county. One 40 H. P. second-hand.
FOOS GAS ENGINE CO., 127 First ave.

ENGINES.
Gas engines, steam engines, boilers, pumps, dynamos, motors, shafting, hangers, pulleys, etc.
TRANTER MFG. CO., 102 Water st.

EAGLE FOUNDRY & MACHINE CO., Allegheny; equipment; have a 40 H. P. Morton duplex gas engine. Inquire on premises. Jacob Roeser.

GAS ENGINES—New and second-hand. Have us do your repairing. BRIGGS MACHINERY COMPANY, 108 Second ave.

IRON CITY DRAUGHTING CO., 808 Wylie ave.—Machine designing, draughting and tracing.

Sewing Machines.

SPECIAL ATTENTION TO SEWING MACHINE REPAIRING BY FIRST-CLASS WORKMEN; GENUINE NEEDLES; attachments and parts for ALL MAKES; LOWEST PRICES; all work GUARANTEED.
CARTER'S SEWING MACHINE CO.,
131 SIXTH ST., Near Bijou.
Bell 'Phone 2340 Grant, J.

Horses and Vehicles.

FOR SALE—Speed wagon, jogging cart and runabout. Will sell cheap. A. Braun, Allegheny market.

20 HEAD of horses at the Iron City Horse Exchange. 711-715 East North ave., Allegheny.

Furnished House.

FURNISHMENT, lease, 4-room flat. 1218 Rebecca st., Allegheny.

Safes.

MOVING—Safes almost given away. PRAGER, 119 Market st.

Miscellaneous.

TENTS, seines, gill, trammel, cast, minnow, dog catchers' and set nets; camp chairs. At Johnston's Gun Store, 529 Smithfield st.

TAPESTRY wall panels, portieres, etc., painted to order; terms reasonable. Address O 74 Gazette.

H. C. KNAPP, commercial job printer, 3521 Butler st. Both telephones.

BAR FIXTURES, billiard tables, etc.; [illegible] terms. DELP'S, Fourth and Liberty ave.

MEETINGS.

Pittsburgh, Pa., August 3, 1905.
Notice is hereby given that at a regular meeting of the directors of the Ohio Fuel Supply Company, held on the 25th day of July, 1905, it was unanimously resolved that a special meeting of the stockholders of said company be held at the office of the company in the city of Columbus, Ohio, on the 5th day of September, 1905, at 10 o'clock a. m., to consider the advisability of increasing the capital stock of said company from $4,000,000 to $5,000,000. Transfer books will be closed from August 25 to September 5, inclusive.
H. C. REESER, Secretary.

Office of Pittsburgh & Castle Shannon Railroad Company,
12 Carson st., South Side, Pittsburgh, Pa.
STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING—A special meeting of the stockholders of this company will be held at the office of the company on Wednesday, August 16, 1905, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of considering a proposition for the leasing or selling of certain of its property. By order of the president.
F. J. LaMOYNE, Secretary.

FOUND.

FOUND—St. Bernard dog, male, on Smithfield st., Thursday, August 3. Unless owner calls for same by August 14 same will be sold for his keeping. 112 Smithfield st.

FOUND—A sum of money. Owner can receive it by calling on W. H. Mossman, room 12, 323 Fifth ave., city, by proving same and paying for advertising.

FOUND—That Stewart & Young, 304 Wylie ave., can sell or buy business places located anywhere.

DETECTIVE AGENCIES.

FEMALE AND MALE INTERNATIONAL DETECTIVE AGENCY OF PITTSBURGH—License and bond; private transactions attended to promptly; day and night. Bell 'phone 2917 Cedar. 18 East Montgomery ave., Allegheny.

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Vacation Money Spent?
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At Six Per Cent

If you have spent all your vacation money and need more borrow from us at 6 per cent, the lowest rate in Allegheny county. We accept as security

DIAMONDS, WATCHES, JEWELRY,

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Our new plan of redeeming pledges by easy payments meets with popular approval.

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MARKET STREET LOAN CO.
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as security only. (We don't want your goods.) Easy payments and unlimited renewals some of our original features.
JOS. DeROY & SONS,
OPP. POSTOFFICE, 307 SMITHFIELD ST.

MONEY TO LOAN—In sums to suit on household furniture, pianos, etc., without removal; also on good collateral security; easy payments; confidential.
J. Q. H. SMITH, 411 Fourth ave.

MONEY LOANED SALARIED PEOPLE, Retail merchants and others without security; easy payments. Offices in 53 principal cities. D. H. TOLMAN, 735 Bijou bldg., 631 Penn ave.

JUST ARRIVED—$300,000 to loan on approved real estate in amounts to suit. Address T 74, The Gazette.

LEGAL NOTICES.

J. F. McNAUL, Attorney-at-Law, 162 Park building, Pittsburgh. Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the governor of Pennsylvania on Monday, the 28th day of August, 1905, by D. B. Evans, C. P. Evans and H. A. Collins, under the act of assembly of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for the charter for an intended corporation to be called the "Pittsburgh Sawmill Lumber Company," the character and object of which is the buying and manufacturing of lumber, the doing of mill work, and the making of all articles of commerce manufactured from wood and selling and disposing of the same, and for this purpose to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of said act of assembly and the supplements thereto. J. F. McNaul, solicitor.

P. S. CHAMBERS, Attorney-at-Law, 1409 Park building, Pittsburg, Pa. Notice is hereby given that application will be made by H. E. Ward, Thomas L. Pfarr, Jr., and John R. Rush, to the governor of Pennsylvania on the 28th day of August, 1905, at 10 o'clock, under the provisions of an act of assembly entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved the 29th day of April, 1874, and the several supplements thereto, for a charter for an intended corporation to be called "The Pittsburgh Motor Vehicle Company," the character and object of which is for the construction, equipment and sale of automobiles and the manufacture of the parts thereof, and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges by said act of assembly and the supplements thereto conferred. P. S. Chambers, solicitor.

LAW Offices of Ivory & [illegible], Eighth Floor, Peoples Savings Bank Building. Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the governor of Pennsylvania on the 28th day of August, 1905, by A. M. Turner, W. H. Mace and O. H. [illegible], under an act of assembly, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for a charter of an intended corporation to be called the "Alliance Lumber Manufacturing Company, the character and object of which is the manufacturing of all kinds of lumber and other products of wood from timber, and the transaction of all other business incidental and appertaining thereto; and for this purpose to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of said act of assembly and the supplements thereto. Ivory & [illegible], Solicitors.

W. F. [illegible], 407 Bakewell bldg. State of Pennsylvania, county of Allegheny, ss. In the court of common pleas No. 1, No. 341 June term, 1905. Sadie Sullivan vs. Joseph Sullivan. Libel in divorce, a vinculo matrimonii. To Joseph Sullivan, respondent: The alias and pluries subpoena issued in the above case having been duly returned non est inventus, you are hereby notified and required to appear in said court of common pleas No. 1 of Allegheny county on the first Monday of September, 1905, to answer the petition and libel filed in said case. James W. Dickson, sheriff.

JNO. D. WATSON, Attorney-at-Law, 436 Fifth avenue. State of Pennsylvania, county of Allegheny, ss: In the court of common pleas No. 1, No. [illegible] March term, 1905. Louise York McBride vs. Charles Verner McBride. Libel in divorce a vinculo matrimonii. To Charles Verner McBride, respondent. The subpoena and alias subpoena in the above stated case having been returned non est inventus, you are hereby notified and required to appear in said court of common pleas No. 1 on the first Monday of September, A. D. 1905, to answer the petition and libel filed in said case. James W. Dickson, sheriff.

NOTICE is hereby given that on the 28th day of August, 1905, the West Pittsburgh Cement Manufacturing Company will apply to the governor of the commonwealth for the allowance of an amendment to its charter providing for a change in the name of said corporation to Pittsburgh Fireproofing Company. Henry D. Evans, solicitor for said corporation.

PROPOSALS.

SEALED proposals will be received by the commissioners to erect a homeopathic state hospital for the insane at the office of the architect, No. 1425 Land Title building, Philadelphia, Pa., until 11 a. m., August 24, 1905, for the erection of buildings for said hospital for the insane, situated in Hanover township, Lehigh county, Pennsylvania. Plans and specifications, showing location, etc., may be obtained at the office of the architect, No. 1425 Land Title building, Philadelphia, Pa., by depositing two hundred ($200.00) dollars, which will be refunded upon return of plans and specifications. Bids from others than those engaged in actual business in the general branches therein mentioned will not be entertained or considered. The commissioners reserve the right to accept as a whole or in part, or reject any or all bids, as may be deemed for the interest of the commonwealth. Wm. T. Marshall, President; Wm. P. Snyder, Secretary; Wm. H. Keyser, Treasurer.

U. S. ENGINEER OFFICE, Pittsburgh, Pa., July 26, 1905—Sealed proposals for dredging the approach to Lock No. 4, Ohio river, will be received here until 12 m., August 21, 1905, then publicly opened. Information furnished on application. Wm. L. Sibert, Maj. Engrs.

PERSONALS.

$1 REPAIRS ANY WATCH AND INSURES MOVEMENT AGAINST BREAKAGE ONE YEAR. $1
SEVENTH AVENUE JEWELRY HOUSE,
32 Seventh Ave., near Liberty.

PERSONAL—You are invited to take possession of a neat little home of your own. See "Owner's" ad today: "For Sale, $3,350," etc.

ANY poor girl in need of a friend or advice, apply at Salvation Army Rescue Home, 12 Meade st., Bellevue.

CASH PAID for castoff garments. Write J. Wald, 1441 Webster ave., Pittsburgh.

GOING up to see Stewart & Young, 304 Wylie ave., before selling or buying a business.

LOST.

LOST—Watch charm, monogram S. E. B. on one side, [illegible] on other side. Reward if returned to S. E. Baird, McIntire ave., corner Maple, Allegheny, Pa.

LOST—Monday evening, on Penn, Fourteenth, Liberty or Union station, small gold pin in shape of leaf. Reward if returned to 336 Third st., Carnegie.

LOST—Pearl cross near Fifth ave. and Market st. Liberal reward if returned to Hardy & Hayes Co., Jewelers, Fifth ave.

DANCING ACADEMIES.

McDOUGALL'S, Craig and Forbes, Pittsburgh; 27 Federal st., Allegheny. Ten lessons, $5; six private, $5. Afternoon and evenings. Open all summer—electric fans.

STOCK MARKETS STEADY WITHIN A NARROW RANGE

Moderate Reaction in the Industrials, but High Grade Railroad Stocks Hold Firm—Crucible Steel the Active Local Feature.

By JOHN O. BAGLIN, Financial Editor.

The New York stock market opened steady to strong yesterday, under the influence of higher quotations from the London market, which had followed the advance on this side on Monday. London was credited with purchases of 15,000 shares. When these orders were filled, profit-taking set in in those stocks which had enjoyed the greatest rise, and until late in the afternoon the course of prices was irregular. The close, however, showed more gains than losses, and the total transactions were fully up to the day before.

The street did not have much in the way of news to influence its action during the day. Mr. James J. Hill was quoted as saying that there would be no "melon-cutting" in his properties, and also expressed the opinion that damage to spring wheat was a serious matter. This interview, it was thought, would check bullish enthusiasm in what are known as the Hill stocks, and generally in stocks of roads traversing the spring wheat territory. However, the action of the wheat market did not indorse Mr. Hill's views as to the condition of the crop, the price declining and closing near the lowest. Northern Pacific made a new high record by advancing to 213, and closing at a net gain of ½ per cent. St. Paul had the benefit of the June statement of earnings, which showed an increase in net for the month of $330,000. The stock advanced to 181⅞, but subsequently lost the gain and closed unchanged for the day.

As a rule the high-grade railroad stocks held better than anything else. Of course there was no particular significance in the 10-point jump in Lackawanna, which sold up to 450, the highest price ever quoted, and closed at a gain of 9 per cent for the day. Delaware & Hudson advanced to 201 for the first time this year, and closed ⅞ per cent higher. Reading reacted rather sharply from 108½ to to 106¾, but later recovered and closed only ⅛ lower for the day. The feeling on the anthracite stocks continues bullish, but no one pretends to account for the extraordinary rise in the higher-priced members of this group.

Union Pacific was one of the strongest of the grangers and advanced to 132. Northwestern and New York Central, on the other hand, which have frequently been mentioned as destined to form a link in a great transcontinental Harriman system, were heavy and sold off from Monday's high level. Northwestern closed unchanged for the day, and New York Central closed 1 per cent lower.

The Pennsylvania group was quieter than usual. The strength of Baltimore & Ohio was accompanied by a report that a bull pool would put the stock to 120 before it is quoted ex-dividend on the 15th inst., but it closed only ½ per cent higher than on Monday. Pennsylvania closed unchanged. The Erie issues were active and strong, the common advancing to 48¾ and closing at a net gain of ⅝ per cent.

The feature of the industrial list was the profit-taking in United States Steel. Both the common and preferred closed at a net decline of ⅜, but the bonds closed at an advance of ¼ per cent. These bonds have led the dealings in that department for more than a week, and are now within a fraction of the highest ever quoted. Amalgamated Copper, after advancing to 84½, reacted to and closed unchanged at 84. There was another advance of ⅛c a pound in the price of the metal, but despite the strength of the latter, Amalgamated seems unable to get away from the 84 mark. Smelting closed ⅜ and Sugar ⅛ lower.

Call loans remained easy at 1¾ to 2 per cent, but Wall street is beginning to talk of the probability of higher rates in the near future.

The principal activity in the local stock market was in Crucible Steel. The common stock sold to the extent of 1,775 shares at 12⅝ to 13, and the preferred at 64½ to 65, closing steady and unchanged. United States Steel issues were dull and moved within a narrow range. National Fire Proofing common was active, more than 1,100 shares selling at the uniform price of 8, an advance of ⅛ from the last previous sale. The preferred also sold ⅛ higher at 29½, but the final quotations were 29 bid, 29¼ asked. Independent Brewing common recovered to 17, but all the other Brewing issues remained steady and closed unchanged. There was a good demand for Pittsburgh Brewing bonds at 112 to 112¼. Monongahela Water was higher at 40, but closed offered at that price. The Coal stocks remained dull. There were no transactions in Pittsburgh common, which closed at 14 bid, and only 100 shares of the preferred changed hands at 54 to 54¼. River Coal preferred declined to 25, but closed at 25¼ bid. A small lot of Air Brake sold at 148, a decline of ½. Switch and Signal was ½ higher at 86. Electric was offered at 83¾, but there were no sales. The natural gas stocks were dull and fractionally lower.

PITTSBURGH STOCKS.

Sales on the Pittsburgh stock exchange yesterday were as follows:

10:00 A. M. to 10:30 A. M.

50 P. Brew. com. ... 27
50 do. ... 27
100 do. ... 27
50 do. ... 27
50 do. ... 27
50 do. ... 27
30 do. ... 27
20 do. ... 27
50 do. ... 27
10 W. Airbrake ... 148
5 Monon. Water. ... 39½
47 do. ... 39½
1 do. ... 39½
25 W. Glass pfd. ... 40
15 do. ... 40
300 F. Proof com. ... 8
275 do. ... 8
30 P. Coal pfd. ... 54

50 Crucible pfd. ... 64¾
100 do. ... 64⅞
60 do. ... 64⅞
50 do. ... 64⅞
100 do. ... 64⅞
50 do. ... 64⅞
50 do. ... 65
50 do. ... 65
9 do. ... 65
10 do. ... 65
1 U. S. Stl. pfd. ... 103¼
50 Crucible com. ... 12⅝
90 do. ... 12⅝
10 do. ... 12⅝
100 U. S. Stl. com. ... 36¼
100 do. ... 36¼
10 do. ... 36⅛
25 do. ... 36⅛

10:30 A. M. to 11:00 A. M.

50 F. Proof pfd. ... 29¼
5 do. ... 29⅜
50 do. ... 29¼
50 Crucible pfd. ... 65
50 Crucible com. ... 12¾
50 do. ... 12¾
100 do. ... 12¾
10 do. ... 12¾

50 Mfrs. L. & H. ... 38¼
20 U. S. Stl. pfd. ... 103¾
200 do. ... 103⅞
10 Tonopah Ext. ... 5.60
20 do. ... 5.60
15 do. ... 5.65
5 Ally. Trust ... 140
$1000 M. L. & P. 5s ... 101

11:00 A. M. to 12:30 P. M.

10 U.Switch com. ... 86
5 do. ... 86
10 U. S. Stl. com. ... 36
200 F. Proof com. ... 8
225 do. ... 8
25 do. ... 8
50 do. ... 8
97 Monon. Water. ... 40
100 Phila. com. ... 46⅝
200 do. ... 46⅞
50 Mfrs. L. & H. ... 38¼
50 do. ... 38¼
50 do. ... 38½
300 Crucible com. ... 13
100 do. ... 13

50 Crucible com. ... 13
150 do. ... 13
100 do. ... 13
50 do. ... 13
50 do. ... 13
25 do. ... 13
50 do. ... 12⅞
75 do. ... 12⅞
10 Luster ... 36½
10 do. ... 36½
10 do. ... 36½
3 P. S. Car com. ... 46
10 Common. Tr. ... 195
7 Real Est. Tr. ... 233

12:30 P. M. to 2:00 P. M.

100 Crucible com. ... 12¾
25 do. ... 12¾
100 do. ... 12¾
10 do. ... 12¾
10 do. ... 12⅝
70 do. ... 12⅝
50 do. ... 12⅝

50 Crucible pfd. ... 64½
10 do. ... 64½
25 Luster ... 36¾
20 Ohio Fuel ... 44
20 Mfrs. L. & H. ... 38¼
10 U. S. Stl. com. ... 36
100 Riv. Coal pfd. ... 25½

2:00 P. M. to 2:30 P. M.

25 Phila. com. ... 46½
70 P. Coal pfd. ... 54¼
50 Crucible pfd. ... 64½
$1000 Riv. Coal 6s. ... 111½
100 Riv. Coal pfd. ... 25
$5000 P. Brew. 6s. ... 112¼
$9000 do. ... 112
$6000 do. ... 112
$1000 do. ... 112

25 P. Brew. pfd. ... 48
80 Ind. Brew. pfd. ... 41½
50 do. ... 41½
6 Mfrs. L. & H. ... 38
4 do. ... 38
84 U. S. Glass ... 60½
40 Crucible com. ... 12⅝
10 do. ... 12⅝

2:30 P. M. to 3:00 P. M.

10 Safe Dep. & T. ... 415
10 F. Proof com. ... 8
10 do. ... 8
50 do. ... 8
10 do. ... 8
15 Riv. Coal pfd. ... 25
100 Crucible pfd. ... 64½
50 Crucible com. ... 12⅝
10 F. Proof pfd. ... 29¼

25 Mfrs. L. & H. ... 38
50 Ind. Brw. com. ... 17
50 do. ... 17
$714.28 Ind. Brew. 6s scrip ... 107¼
$205.41 do. ... 107¼
100 U. S. Glass ... 61
50 P. Brew. com. ... 27
$1000 Ind. Brw. 6s. ... 107¼

Summary.

Sales.	STOCKS.	High	Low	Last Sale.	Chg.
1775	Crucible Steel	13	12⅝	12¾	+ ⅛
779	Do preferred	65	64½	64½	0
1165	Fire Proof	8	8	8	+ ⅛
115	Do preferred	29½	29¼	29½	+ ⅛
100	Ind. Brewing	17	17	17	+ ⅝
130	Do preferred	41½	41½	41½	0
55	Luster	36¾	36½	36½	0
255	Mfrs. L. & H.	38½	38	38	— ¼
150	Monon. Water	40	40	40	+ ½
20	Ohio Fuel	44	44	44	— ¼
325	Phila. Co. com	46⅞	46½	46½	— ⅛
500	Pittsburgh Brewing	27	27	27	0
25	Do preferred	48	48	48	0
100	Pgh. Coal pfd	54¼	54	54¼	+ ¼
3	P. S. Car com	46	46	46	+ 5⅞
215	River Coal pfd	25½	25	25	— 1¼
45	Tonopah Ext.	5.65	5.60	5.65	+ .05
15	Union Switch com	86	86	86	+ ½
184	U. S. Glass	61	60½	61	0
255	U. S. Steel	36¼	36	36	0
221	Do preferred	103⅞	*103¼	103⅞	— ⅛
10	West. Airbrake	148	148	148	— ½
40	Window Glass pfd	40	40	40	0
	BANKS.				
5	Allegheny Trust	140	140	140	0
10	Common. Trust	195	195	195	— 5
7	Real Estate Trust	233	233	233	—17
10	Safe Dep. & Trust	415	415	415	+15
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	BONDS.				
$ 1,000	Ind. Brew. 6s	107¼	107¼	107¼	0
1,000	Mon. L. & P. 5s	101	101	101	0
21,000	P. Brew. 6s	112¼	112	112	0
1,000	River Coal 6s	111½	111½	111½	0
$24,000					
	SCRIP.				
$919 69	Ind. Brew. 6s	107¼	107¼	107¼	— ½

*Less than 10 shares.

Closing Bids and Offers.

STOCKS.	Par.	Bid.	Ask.
Pittsburgh Stock Exchange	....	$7800	....
Pittsburgh Banks—			
Bank of Pittsburgh	50	179	184
Diamond National	100	....	125
Farmers Deposit National	100	1000	....
First National	100	....	500
German National Bank	100	245	255
Guarantee Title and Trust	100	....	200
Metropolitan National	100	....	184
Pittsburgh Trust	100	....	450
Real Estate Trust	100	233	250
Second National	100	710	740
Safe Deposit and Trust	100	410	425
Allegheny Banks—			
Dollar Savings Fund and Trust	100	....	295
Miscellaneous—			
Amer. Window Glass pfd	100	35	45
American Sewer Pipe	100	35½	36½
Consolidated Ice preferred	50	....	40
Crucible Steel	100	12⅝	12¾
Do preferred	100	64⅝	64¾
Luster Mining	10	36⅝	36¾
Mfrs. Light and Heat	50	38	38¼
Marsden	100	4⅛	....
Monongahela Incline Plane	50	62	....
Monon. River Coal pfd	50	25¼	....
Monongahela Water	25	39	40
National Fire Proofing	50	7⅞	....
Do preferred	50	29	29¼
Ohio Fuel Supply	25	....	44
Pittsburgh Oil and Gas	100	56¼	57¼
Philadelphia Co.	50	....	46½
Do preferred	50	48½	....
Pittsburgh Brewing	50	26⅞	27
Do preferred	50	....	48
Pittsburgh Coal	100	14	....
Do preferred	100	54¼	54⅜
Pittsburgh Plate Glass	100	120	121½
Tonopah Extension Mining	1	5.65	5.80
Ohio Tonopah	1	.31	.33
Union Switch and Signal	50	85½	....
United States Glass	100	60½	62
United States Steel	100	36¼	....
Westinghouse Electric	50	....	83¾
Do 1st preferred	50	90	....
Westinghouse Airbrake	50	145	....
Mt. Oliver Incline	50	....	50
Independent Brewing	50	41¼	....
Do preferred	50	41¼	....
United Copper	100	....	33
BONDS.			
Monongahela L. & P. 5s	....	101	....
Monongahela River Coal 6s	....	....	111⅝
Pgh., McK. & Conn. 1st 5s	....	102¼	102⅞
Pittsburgh-Buffalo 5s	....	102½	....
Independent Brewing 6s	....	107	107¼

The Cotton Market.

NEW YORK, Aug. 8.—Cotton—Spot closed quiet. Middling uplands, 10.85c; middling gulf, 11.10c. Sales, 1,042 bales. The range of prices:

	Open	High	Low.	Close
January	10.85	10.93	10.80	10.91
February	10.91	10.91	10.91	.....
March	10.93	11.02	10.89	10.99
April	10.96	11.04	10.96	11.04
May	10.98	11.07	10.93	11.04
August	10.46	10.55	10.44	10.52
September	10.50	10.57	10.49	10.53
October	10.68	10.74	10.60	10.73
November	10.71	10.71	10.71	10.75
December	10.76	10.85	10.72	10.84

FEATURES OF THE DAY

IN PITTSBURGH

Crucible Steel led the market in point of activity and closed steady.

More than 1,100 shares Fire Proofing common changed hands at 8.

Pittsburgh Brewing bonds in good demand at 112, and the common at 27.

Pittsburgh Coal preferred a fraction higher. River preferred lower.

Westinghouse stocks steady and natural gas issues a shade lower.

IN WALL STREET

Stock market moderately active, but prices irregular.

Sales included 583,100 shares stock and $3,318,000 bonds.

Lackawanna and Northern Pacific scored new high records.

United States Steels and Smelting closed a fraction lower.

Another advance in copper metal failed to stimulate Amalgamated.

NOTES AND COMMENT.

The New York stock market yesterday scarcely fulfilled the expectations of the bulls. While prices averaged higher, the greatest advance was in stocks that are apparently high enough and are already selling on the basis of first-class bonds. While the news of the day—which was rather meager, including railroad earnings and the government weather bureau report—was favorable, it did not influence the stocks which should naturally have been affected. The principal bar to bullish activity on the part of the public is the fact that average prices are near the highest level quoted in recent years, and experience teaches that it is not the successful operator who buys at the highest average level, but rather the man who fills the demand at that level. Another deterrent influence is the unanimity of opinion as to relatively easy money this fall, despite the fact that bank loans are at the maximum while reserves are below the average for the season and the crops are not yet moved. It is usually the unexpected that happens, and for the very reason that nearly everybody expresses confidence in continued monetary ease, the investing public is a little suspicious. Then there are two stocks almost at the extremes of the market, so far as investment merit is concerned, which have been noticeably indifferent to all the efforts of the bulls in the general market. These are Pennsylvania Railroad and Amalgamated Copper. The first continues to quote below the parity of other stocks, so far as the return on the investment is concerned. As to Amalgamated Copper, that stock has moved within a remarkably narrow range, when one considers the strength of the metal market, which is now quoted at the highest price for years. It is true that the return on Amalgamated Copper is smaller than that on United States Steel preferred at current price, and Steel preferred certainly ranks higher than Amalgamated as an investment; but all the efforts of bull cliques—save only that which accompanies actual purchase of stock—have been directed toward boosting the price of Amalgamated Copper, and it doesn't boost a little bit. These anomalies tend to make the public suspicious of the abnormal activity displayed in certain departments of the market.

In the local stock market yesterday there was a partial subsidence of activity, but the tone remained steady to firm, and brokers report that there are more inquiries from customers regarding the prospects for long-neglected specialties. The local market is considerably below the parity of a similar class of stocks quoted in Wall street.

There was a good demand for Independent Brewing and Pittsburgh Brewing issues and prices were steady to firm. Sproul & Co. found a ready market for $21,000 Pittsburgh Brewing bonds at 112@112¼. Buyers were Humphries Miller, Robinson Bros., Lotz and Ramsey.

North Butte Mining reached a new high mark yesterday on this movement, local sales being reported at 36. Later the market reacted to 34½ bid, 35½ asked. Sales of Golden Anchor were reported at 85 cents a share.

For a seat in the Pittsburgh stock exchange $7,800 was bid. There was none offered for sale.

Sloss-Sheffield reacted from 93¼ to 91⅝, and closed at a net decline of 1¼. It is said that the pig iron sales of the company for July amounted to 100,000 tons.

Crucible Steel stocks led the local market in point of activity yesterday and closed a shade higher for the day. A gentleman familiar with the affairs of the company said yesterday: "The big corn and wheat crops will directly benefit the Crucible Steel Company this year, assuring increase and stability to its business. As you may know, a large part of the business of the Crucible Company is supply material to the manfacturers of agricultural implements, and the prosperity of the farmer means a larger demand for farm implements. I am told on reliable authority that the earnings of the company for the fiscal year ending the 31st of this month will be highly gratifying. The conditions all along the line are favorable for an excellent annual report. The opening of the McKees Rocks plant and the Howe-Brown works was rendered necessary by the increased demand for Crucible products, and while June business was good, July was a record-breaker."

United States Steel sinking fund bonds were again a feature of the New York market, the sales footing up $1,602,000, and the price closing at a net advance of ¼ per cent. During the past two days nearly $2,000,000 of these bonds have changed hands on the New York exchange as against a total of $2,211,000 for all of last week. The price is now within a fraction of the highest ever quoted, which was reached last April.

The directors of Lit Bros. corporation of Philadelphia, have declared a semi-annual dividend of 5 per cent, payable August 15 to holders of record August 17.

It is not probable that much attention will be paid in the course of stock prices to the varying reports of the possible outcome of the peace negotiations at Portsmouth, which are expected from this time on. But it is quite possible that the desire to know the final outcome of the negotiations will constitute a restraint on speculation until it is definitely determined. Much importance is attached as well to the government report of the condition of the grain crop as of August 1, which will be given out by the agricultural department tomorrow. The weekly crop bulletin of the weather bureau yesterday helped to confirm the confidence now generally felt in the success of the harvests. But the August report is looked to with additional interest as marking a definite period in the determination of the crops.

There are three prominent stocks in the Pittsburgh market engaged in the manufacture of products from clay. These are the National Fire Proofing, the Harbison-Walker Refractories and the American Sewer Pipe companies, with total capital, stocks and bonds, exceeding $50,000,000. For this reason the report just published by the United States geological survey, showing the value of the clay products for 1904 to have been $131,023,248, will be of interest. Of common brick 8,665,171 thousands valued at $51,768,558, were produced. This shows that the average price per thousand was $5.97. The quantity of vitrified paving brick produced was 725,497 thousands, worth $7,557,425, or $10.28 a thousand. Front brick to the amount of 434,351 thousands was produced at a value of $5,560,131, or $12.80 a thousand. The value of the fancy or ornamental brick produced was $343,639, of drain tile, $5,349,655, of sewer pipe, $9,187,423, of architectural terra cotta, $4,107,472, of fireproofing, $2,502,603, of hollow building tile or blocks, $1,126,438, of tile (not drain), $3,622,423. The fire brick produced amounted to 597,789 thousands, valued at $11,167,973, or $18.68 a thousand. The value of the miscellaneous clay products is given as $2,969,582. Under this head are included adobes, aquarium ornaments, assayers' furnaces, boiler and locomotive tile and tank blocks, brick for chemical purposes, burnt clay ballast, carboy stoppers, chimney radial brick, pipes, tops and thimbles, clay furnaces, retorts and settings, conduit work, crucibles, flue linings, foundation blocks, gas logs, glass house supplies, grave and lot markers, hollow chimney blocks, insulators, muffles, oven tiles, paving blocks, runner brick, sleeves and nozzles, rustic stumps, saggers, scorifiers, sewer brick, stone pumps, tunnel blocks and wall coping. The total value of all brick and tile produced in the United States in 1904 amounted to $105,864,978, or 80.80 per cent of the value of all the clay products. The value of the pottery was $25,158,270, or 19.20 per cent.

First Mortgage Bonds.

Commonwealth Trust Company, No. 317 Fourth avenue, is offering to investors choice first mortgage bonds, yielding 5 to 5½ per cent.

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NEWS FROM THE MINES.

It is reported that the railroad to the Goldfield camp will be completed by September 15.

[illegible] and Arizona, near Bisbee, recently came in the second ore body it has had in its drift from the 700-foot level. The strike was made about 25 feet in from the end of the 15 feet of ore that was passed through from the point of encounter at 130 feet week before last. From this end of the first body of ore ledge matter was followed to the second body. This latter has the appearance of being of permanent character. It has so far been penetrated for 12 feet. A specimen from the new ore body shows native copper, glance and carbonates. Assays made show the ore body to run 14 per cent.

One of the best shipments of ore made in Gilpin county, Colorado, for some time has just been made by Tippett, Johns & Co., who are engaged in leasing the 300-foot east level of the Pittsburgh mine operated by the Cashier Gold Mining and Reduction Company, situated in the Russell mining district. The first-class smelting ores shipped to the Chamberlain Sampling works returned 45 ounces of gold, 29 ounces of silver, 10 per cent copper, or a net value of $920 a ton. The second class ore gave the following returns: 16.81 ounces of gold; 7 ounces of silver, 4 per cent copper, or a net value of about $350 a ton. The lessees have just opened into this ore shoot and have a large block of ground and the indications are that they will make a good stake. The property is owned and operated by western New York and Pennsylvania parties, and is a regular monthly dividend payer and has been operated successfully for some time on the leasing system, as well as company account.

The Chicago company that owns the [illegible] copper mines in western Jalisco, Mexico, is preparing for active development work. Considerable superficial work has been done during the past year and it is now proposed to sink three shafts at different locations. As soon as the real character of the lower ore is determined the company expects to erect a smelter near the mines. The ore so far taken out runs from 5 to 7 per cent copper. Examinations have shown that the copper ledge has a width of 1,200 feet for a considerable distance. The company was promoted by M. D. Watson and J. P. Bickerdike, and is capitalized at $5,000,000 gold.

Representatives of the recently organized gigantic syndicate, composed of New York and San Francisco capitalists, and at whose head is the well-known mining engineer, John Hays Hammond, are in southern Oregon taking bonds and securing options on tracts of dredging ground. The dredging fields secured in this section will be made a part of the vast field of operations that this dredging corporation is getting possession of.

The Victor Mining Company, which owns about 400 acres of claims two miles from Deadwood, on the Two Bit, has been awarded the contract for the extension of its tunnel 100 feet further. The surface workings and the showing has been excellent. The tunnel is now in 110 feet and it taps the vein at a depth of 450 feet from the ore, where some very high assays have been secured, some of them running over $100 a ton.

Surveys have been completed for a reduction works, consisting of storage and a concentrating cyaniding plant to be erected about 400 feet to the south of the mouth of the Bonnie Claire Bullfrog Mining and Milling Company's property, at Goldfield, Nev.

The Metal Market.

NEW YORK, Aug. 8.—A further reaction took place in the London tin market following the holidays, and spot closed at £140 10s, with futures at £143. Locally the market was quiet and unchanged at $32.00@32.15. Copper was firmer in both markets, with both spot and futures closing at £69 [illegible] in London. Locally lake and electrolytic are now quoted at $15.[illegible], and casting at $15.[illegible]. Lead was firm at $4.60@4.70 in the local market, and was also firm but unchanged at £12 [illegible] in London. Spelter was unchanged at £25 in London, but was firmer locally at $5.[illegible]. Iron closed at 49s [illegible] for Glasgow, and at 48s [illegible] for Middlesbrough. Locally the market was steady and unchanged. No. 1 foundry northern is quoted at $16.[illegible]; No. 2 foundry northern at $15.[illegible]; No. 1 foundry southern at $15.[illegible], and No. 2 foundry southern soft at $15.[illegible].

Boston Stocks and Bonds.

(Reported by A. B. Massey & Co.)

STOCKS.	Open	High	Low.	Closing Bid.	Closing Ask.
Allouez	26⅛	26½	25⅝	25⅝	26⅛
Adventure	.....	.....	.....	5¾	5⅞
Arcadian	3⅛	*	3⅛	3⅛	3
Atlantic	18	18⅛	18	17½	18⅛
Bingham	.....	.....	.....	32	32½
Calumet & Hecla	.....	.....	.....	670	675
Centennial	22	22½	22	22½	23
Daly West	14	14½	14	14	14½
Elm River	2¾	2¾	2¾	2¾	3
Franklin	12½	12½	12½	12½	12¾
Granby	7¾	7¾	7¾	7½	7¾
Greene	24⅛	24⅛	24⅛	24¼	25
Isle Royale	.....	.....	.....	21¾	22¼
Mass	9	9	9	9	9½
Mohawk	54½	55	54½	54½	55
Michigan	14¼	14¾	14¼	14	14½
Osceola	104¼	104¼	104	99	100
Old Dominion	28	28	28	27½	28¼
Old Colony	.....	.....	.....	1¼	1½
Parrot	.....	.....	.....	25	25½
Phoenix	.....	.....	.....	1	1½
Quincy	102	102	102	101	.....
Range Cons	69	72¾	69½	72¼	72½
Rhode Island	2	2	2	1¾	2¼
Swift	.....	.....	.....	109	110
Pgh. & Montana	.....	.....	.....	19	20
Trinity	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Tamarack	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
United Fruit	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Utah	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
U. S. Mining	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Victoria	4	4	4	[illegible]	4
Wolverine	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Winona	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	.....	[illegible]
Mitchell	.....	.....	.....	[illegible]	[illegible]
North Butte	.....	.....	.....	[illegible]	[illegible]

[illegible] MINING STOCKS.

	Bid.	Ask.
Calumet and Arizona	[illegible]	[illegible]
Calumet and Pittsburgh	[illegible]	[illegible]
Junction	[illegible]	....
Lake Superior and Pgh	[illegible]	[illegible]
Pittsburgh and Duluth	[illegible]	[illegible]

* Arcadian—High, [illegible].

New York Mining Stocks.

Adams Con. ... [illegible]
Alice ... [illegible]
Breece ... [illegible]
Brunswick Con. ... [illegible]
Comstock Tunnel ... [illegible]
Con. Cal. & Va. ... 1.[illegible]
Horn Silver ... 1.[illegible]
Iron Silver ... [illegible]
Leadville Con. ... [illegible]

Little Chief ... [illegible]
Ontario ... [illegible]
Ophir ... [illegible]
Phoenix ... [illegible]
Potosi ... [illegible]
Savage ... [illegible]
Sierra Nevada ... [illegible]
Small Hopes ... [illegible]
Standard ... [illegible]

THE MONEY MARKET.

The local money market remains quiet but steady at 5@6 per cent on call and time loans. Clearing house comparisons:

	Exchanges.	Balances.
Yesterday	[illegible]	[illegible]
Last week	[illegible]	[illegible]
Last year	[illegible]	[illegible]

Foreign Money Markets.

LONDON, Aug. 8.—Money today was in fair demand and tolerably firm, but the supply was uncertain. Discounts were steady but quiet. The stock exchange opened quietly and firm. Many members of the exchange have not yet returned after the holidays. Consols were fractionally harder and closed easier. Americans opened steady on higher New York parities. United States Steel Corporation stocks were prominent, but the advances were not wholly maintained, though the tone was cheerful. Later movements were irregular and the close was quiet. Foreigners were quiet, but continentals reflected the firmness of the Paris bourse. Foreign rails were on the upgrade, notably Mexicans. Japanese imperial 6s of 1904 were quoted at [illegible]. Consols for money, 90 [illegible]; consols for account, 90 [illegible]. Bar silver steady, 27 [illegible] per ounce; money, 1½ per cent. The rate of discount in the open market for short bills, 1 13-16 per cent; the rate of discount in the open market for three months bills, 1 13-16@1⅞ per cent.

PARIS, Aug. 8.—The bourse today was inactive but firm throughout. Russian imperial 4s were quoted at [illegible] and Russian bonds of 1904 at [illegible]. Three per cent rentes, 99 francs [illegible] centimes for the account. Exchange on London, 25 francs 15 centimes for checks.

BERLIN, Aug. 8.—The tendency of the bourse today was toward firmness. Exchange on London, 20 marks 47½ pfgs for checks. Discount rates: Short bills, 2 per cent; three months bills, 2⅜ per cent.

Banks and the Treasury.

NEW YORK, Aug. 8.—(Special.)—In redemption of checks drawn by depositors of gold at the San Francisco and Seattle assay offices, today's official records show that the subtreasury paid out yesterday $[illegible]. Of this amount $[illegible] had been deposited at San Francisco and $[illegible] at Seattle. Total thus paid since Friday, $[illegible], against $[illegible] for the same period a week ago. Total payment by government to New York banks for the day, $[illegible]. Payment by banks to government, $[illegible]. Balance on the day's transactions, $[illegible] paid by banks to government. Total net payment by banks to government since Friday, $[illegible], against $[illegible] similarly paid for the corresponding period a week ago, and $[illegible] paid by government to banks a year ago.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, Aug. 8.—Money on call steady; highest, 2 per cent; lowest, 1¾ per cent; ruling rate, last loan, closing bid and offered, 2 per cent. Time loans steady and dull; 60 days, 3@3¼ per cent; 90 days, 3¼@3½ per cent; six months, 3¾@4 per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 4@4½ per cent. Sterling exchange steady with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.86.[illegible] for demand, and at $4.84.[illegible] for 60-days' bills. Posted rates, $4.[illegible]. Commercial bills, $4.[illegible]. Bar silver, [illegible]. Mexican dollars, [illegible]. Government bonds steady. Railroad bonds firm.

Condition of the Treasury.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 8.—Today's statement of the treasury balances in the general fund, exclusive of the $150,000,000 gold reserve, shows: Available cash balance, $[illegible]; gold coin and bullion, $[illegible]; gold certificates, $[illegible]; silver coin and bullion, $[illegible]; silver certificates, $[illegible]; United States notes, $[illegible]; treasury notes of 1890, $[illegible]; national bank notes, $[illegible]; total receipts this month, $[illegible]; total receipts this year, $[illegible]; total expenditures this month, $[illegible]; total expenditures this year, $[illegible].

Express Companies' Stocks.

Adams ... [illegible]
American ... [illegible]

United States ... [illegible]
Wells-Fargo ... [illegible]

MARKET CLOSES WITH SPECULATORS ALERT

Reactionary Period Follows Profit-Taking Sales, and Then Comes the Upturn.

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, Aug. 9.—The Herald this (Wednesday) morning says: There was a slight shift in the tendency and scope of stock market operations yesterday. Profit-taking sales became in evidence at the outset, and the recessionary movement which followed gave way to a revival of speculative activity in several issues which closed for fractional gains.

The two movements were variously interpreted. In one quarter the day's developments were considered evidence of a cessation of that condition wherein it was said that no stocks were for sale, while the sudden outbreak of activity in the high-class railroad shares was described as a professional movement organized to cloud the selling and assist the realizing. In other quarters the strength of the high-priced railroad stocks and the great gains made in several specialties were looked upon as further evidences of the lasting abilities of a bull market. In any event, the market became more interesting.

Peace negotiations have not been advanced sufficiently to become a factor in the stock market, but there were some yesterday who attached importance to the report sent from Portsmouth that the Russian peace envoys had been instructed not to pay an indemnity of any size. Selling, which began almost at the opening, was attributed to fear regarding the success of the peace negotiations.

In banking quarters, however, no such apprehension was felt. As has been stated, Wall street has not been impressed in the least with the pessimistic assertions attributed to the Russian envoys or the Japanese plenipotentiaries, and a favorable result is anticipated. Crop news is regarded favorably except that relating to the cotton crop. Railroad reports of earnings were good and trade reports continued gratifying. The government will issue its monthly crop report tomorrow at noon. Judging from the action of the grain markets, the report ought to be favorable.

Steel Corporation 5 per cent bonds were again in demand, and the dealings were large and on an advancing scale of prices. It appears that a pool is operating in these bonds and that quantities have been taken for investment purposes. In the common and preferred stocks opposition was met with on the advance. A liberal supply of the preferred issue was in evidence around 104. Profit-taking also appeared in the common stock. In spite of the realizing, however, the market for the steel issues maintained a firm tone. In the car-building stocks and the manufacturing concerns supplying railroads the same tone of strength was displayed.

Boston Stocks and Bonds.

Atchison ... 87⅛
Do preferred ... 102⅞
*Boston & Albany ... 255½
†Boston & Maine ... 177
Boston Elevated ... 153
*Fitchburg pfd ... 146
Mexican Central ... 22½
*N. Y. N. H. & H. ... 202
†Pere Marquette ... 97½
Union Pacific ... 131¾
Am. Arge. Chem ... 23¾
Do preferred ... 91
*Am. Pneu. Tube ... 6

American Sugar ... 144⅛
Do preferred ... 138½
American Woolen ... 37
Do preferred ... 102¼
*Dom. Iron & Steel ... 22¾
Mass. Gas ... 47¼
United Fruit ... 106⅝
United Shoe Mach. ... 84½
Do preferred ... 33½
U. S. Steel ... 35⅞
Do preferred ... 103¼

New York Curb Stocks.

(Reported by Henry Sproul & Co.)

Amer. Tin Can ... 11½
Do preferred ... 69⅝
Electric Vehicle ... 18
Do preferred ... 26
Greene Con. Cop. ... 24¾
Interborough ... 218
Int. Mer. Mar. ... 13
Do preferred ... 30⅞
International Salt ... 24
Do 5s ... 62
North. Securities ... 178

Otis Elevator ... 57
Do preferred ... 105
Seaboard Air Line ... 25¾
Do preferred ... 90
Standard Oil ... 620
Tennessee Copper ... 29¾
Tonopah ... 14⅝
Beth. Steel ... 34
Do preferred ... 31½
Greene Gold ... 4¼
United Copper ... 32⅛

Philadelphia Closing Bids.

Amer. Railways ... 53
Cambria Steel ... 27¼
Cambria Iron ... 49
Cons. Trac. N. J. ... 81½
Elec. Stor. com ... 82
Elec. Co. Amer ... 11⅝
Lehigh Valley ... 68¾
Marsden ... 4¼
Penna. R. R. ... 71 13-16
Penna. Steel pfd ... 98½

Phila. Co. ... 46¼
Do preferred ... 49
Phila. Traction ... 98¾
Phila. Rap. Trans. ... 29¼
Phila. Elec. Co. ... 8¾
Tidewater Steel ... 1⅞
Union Traction ... 60¼
United Gas Impt ... 100¼
Welsbach Co. ... 23

Government Bonds.

U. S. ref. 2s, reg ... 104
Do coupon ... 104
U. S. 3s, reg ... 103¾
Do coupon ... 103¾

U. S. new 4s, reg ... 132
Do coupon ... 132
U. S. old 4s, reg ... 104
Do coupon ... 104

COMPLETE RECORD OF THE NEW YORK STOCKS

Daily range of prices reported by Messrs. Henry Sproul & Co., Peoples building, members of New York, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh and Chicago stock exchanges, and Chicago board of trade:

ACTIVE LIST.

Sales.	STOCKS.	Open	High	Low	Last Sale.
6100	A., T. & S. F.	87¾	87⅞	87⅜	87⅝
1700	Do preferred	103¼	103¼	103	103
	Am. Cotton Oil	30½	30½	30	30
8100	Am. Sugar Ref.	145	145¼	144⅛	144⅝
1600	Am. Locomotive	49¼	49⅜	48¾	49
100	Do preferred	111½	111½	111½	111½
200	Am. Car Foundry	37⅝	37⅝	37⅜	37⅜
200	Do preferred	99⅞	100	99⅞	100
16300	Amal. Copper	84⅛	84½	83⅞	84⅛
1000	Anaconda Copper	115½	115¾	115½	115¾
2400	Am. Smelt. & Ref.	127⅞	127⅞	126⅛	126⅝
1200	Do preferred	122⅝	123	122⅝	122⅝
23600	Baltimore & Ohio	115	115¾	114⅞	115½
3400	Brooklyn R. T.	70	70¼	69½	69¾
	Canada Southern	71¼	72	71¼	71½
3100	Canadian Pacific	156¼	156⅝	156	156⅜
11400	Chicago Gt. West	20⅝	20⅞	20⅜	20½
200	Consolidated Gas	193	193	193	193
2500	C., C., C. & St. L.	103½	103⅞	103	103⅛
2200	Chesa. & Ohio	55⅛	55¼	55	55⅛
1700	Chicago & Alton	41½	42⅜	41½	42
200	Do preferred	....	....	....	79½
2300	Chicago & N'w	222	222	219¾	221
1400	Col. Fuel & Iron	47	47	46	46
700	Corn Product	9¼	9½	9¼	9½
1400	Do preferred	42½	43¼	40⅜	41½
200	Col. Southern	29	29	28¾	28¾
200	Do 2d pfd	40¼	40⅜	40¼	40⅜
400	D., L. & West	440	450	440	449
5400	Del. & Hudson	199¾	201½	198¾	201½
	Evans. & T. H.	73½	73½	73½	73½
52200	Erie	48⅛	48¾	48	48⅜
5500	Do 1st pfd	85	85¼	84¾	84⅞
3900	Do 2d pfd	75⅝	75½	74⅞	74⅞
800	General Electric	180	180	180	180
4000	Illinois Central	172	173¾	172	173¾
300	Iowa Central	28¾	29⅛	28¾	29⅛
1000	Do preferred	56¾	57⅝	56⅝	57⅝
4900	Internat. Paper	20¼	20⅞	20¼	20⅝
1300	Do preferred	79¾	80⅛	79¾	80⅛
	L. E. & W.	36	36	36	36
1200	Louis. & Nash	147⅞	147⅞	147¼	147¼
2600	Manhattan	166⅞	167¾	166⅞	167½
6200	Missouri Pacific	101¼	101½	101	101⅛
3600	M., K. & T.	29¼	30¼	29¼	30⅛
3100	Do preferred	65	65⅝	64⅞	65⅝
6300	Metropolitan	127⅞	128¼	127¼	127¾
2500	Do Securities	83	83½	82¾	83½
2700	Mexican Central	23¼	23¼	22¾	22¾
1900	National Lead	47¾	47¾	46⅞	47¼
	National Biscuit	57⅞	58	57⅛	57⅞
	Do preferred	....	....	....	113¾
	N. Y. Airbrake	153¾	153⅞	153¾	153⅞
[illegible]	N. Y. Central	149¾	150	148½	148½
	N. J. Central	212	212	209	211
2000	N. Y., O. & W.	53⅛	53⅜	53	53½
2600	N. & W.	86⅛	86⅜	86	86
800	North Am. Co.	100¾	101	100⅝	100⅞
3700	People Gas	107	107⅛	106½	106⅞
	Pacific Mail	....	....	....	43
200	Pullman	240	240	240	240
3400	Pressed Steel Car	46¾	47	46	46¾
800	Do preferred	*96¼	96¼	95⅜	95⅝
29200	Penna. R. R.	143¾	143¾	143⅜	143½
100	P., C., C. & St. L.	....	....	....	....
	Railway Springs	36½	36½	36½	36½
5600	Reading	107⅞	108½	106¾	107⅝
100	Do 1st pfd	....	....	....	94
300	Do 2d pfd	92½	92½	92	92
7300	Rock Island	31⅝	32⅛	31⅝	31¾
100	Do preferred	....	....	....	76¾
4600	Republic Iron	22¼	22½	22½	21¾
5900	Do preferred	87⅞	87⅞	86	87¼
6000	Southern Pacific	65⅜	65⅝	65¼	65⅝
10800	Southern Ry	35⅝	35⅝	35¼	35¼
300	Do preferred	99¼	99⅝	99¼	99½
6500	St. Paul	181⅜	181⅞	181⅛	181⅜
200	St. L. & S. W.	24⅛	24⅛	24⅛	24⅛
1000	Do preferred	61½	62	61½	62
6200	Tenn. Coal & Iron	91	91	90⅛	90½
4900	Texas & Pacific	34¼	34⅜	34¼	34⅜
200	T., St. L. & W.	....	....	....	....
500	Do preferred	57⅜	57½	57⅜	57½
42600	U. S. Steel	36¼	36⅜	35⅞	36
25300	Do preferred	103⅝	104	103⅛	103⅝
	Do 2d 5% bonds	97¼	97⅝	97¼	97⅝
63700	Union Pacific	131¼	132	131	131⅞
300	U. S. Rubber	51⅝	51⅝	51½	51½
100	Do preferred	110	110	110	110
300	Central Leather	....	....	....	....
1700	Do preferred	....	....	....	....
	U. S. C. I. Pipe	31¼	31⅜	30¾	30¾
	Do preferred	93⅛	93⅛	93⅛	93⅛
1600	U. S. Realty	92	94½	91⅞	94
	Wabash	....	....	....	19⅝
100	Do preferred	40¾	40¾	40¾	40¾
200	W. U. Tel	93¾	93⅞	93¾	93⅞
	W. & L. E.	....	....	....	16
2400	Wisconsin Central	24⅜	25	24¾	24¾
4600	Do preferred	54	54⅜	53½	55⅞
2100	Northern Pacific	212	213	211	211
	Am. Woolen Co.	37½	37¾	37	37
	Do preferred	102½	102½	102½	102½
	Great North. pfd	290½	292¼	290¼	290¾

INACTIVE LIST.

Sales.	STOCKS.	Open	High	Low	Last Sale.
100	Am. Steel Fdy	......	9¼	9¼	9¼
100	Do preferred	......	40	40	40
500	Allis-Chalmers	......	18¾	18¼	18¼
800	Do preferred	......	60⅞	60	60⅛
400	Am. H. & L. pfd	......	39¼	38¾	39¼
100	Am. Malt	......	4½	4½	4½
100	Do preferred	......	24½	24½	24½
500	Am. Wool	......	37⅜	37	37
200	Do preferred	......	102⅝	102½	102½
1800	Atl. Coast Line	......	167⅜	166	166½
1300	Chi. Union Trac.	......	9¼	9¼	9¼
400	D. & R. G. pfd	......	87	86¾	86¾
100	Det. Union Ry.	......	92¾	92¾	92¾
100	D. M. & Ft. D.	......	22¾	22¾	22¾
	D., S. S. & A.	......	16½	15⅞	15⅞
	Do preferred	......	34½	32⅞	34
	Ev. & Terre Haute	......	73½	73½	73½
500	Federal pfd	......	95	95	95
500	Knickerbock. Ice	......	33⅞	33⅞	33⅞
900	M., St.P. & S.S.M.	......	139	136½	137
	Metro. Securities	......	83½	82¾	82¾
	M., K. & T.	......	30¼	29¼	30
100	N. Y. Airbrake	......	153⅞	153¾	153¾
100	Pgh Coal	......	14¾	14¾	14¾
100	Do preferred	......	54⅝	54⅝	54⅝
800	St.J.&G.I. 1st pfd	......	54	52	53½
1100	Do 2d preferred	......	25½	24½	25½
600	Stand. R. & Twine	......	1¼	1⅛	1⅛
2400	Sloss	......	93¼	91½	92⅛
900	Twin City	......	117	116⅞	117
300	U. B. & P. pfd	......	75	75	75
	Va.-Car. Chem.	......	*34¾	34¼	34½
	Do preferred	......	108	107½	108

* Ex-dividend.

NEW YORK BOND MARKET.

Following is a record of sales on the New York stock exchange yesterday, reported over the private wires of Whitney, Stephenson & Co., Frick building:

(Sales in $1,000.)

7 Jap 4½s ... 92¼
129 do ... 92⅛
15 do ... 92¼
3 do ... 92⅛
31 do ... 92¼
60 do ... 92⅛
28 do ... 92¼
25 do ... 92⅛
22 do ... 92¼
10 do ... 92⅛
10 Jap 6s ... 101½
2 do ... 101⅜
2 Jap 2nds ... 99¾
9 do ... 99½
8 do ... 99¾
80 Cuba 5s ... 108
1 U S Mex 5s ... 100
5 U S Mex 4s ... 98⅝
1 Adams Ex C th 4s ... 105
1 H & L 6s ... 98⅝
2 do ... 98½
5 do ... 98⅝
5 Am Ice deb 6s ... 79½
5 do ... 79⅝
10 Am Tob 4s ... 75¼
10 do ... 75⅜
8 do ... 75¼
31 Atl 1st con 4s ... 103
3 B & O 3½s ... 95⅝
6 B & O 4s ... 106
1 B & O W V 4s ... 100
2 B & O S W div 3½s ... 92½
20 B R T 4s ... 88¾
6 do ... 88⅞
1 do ... 88⅝
1 B U 1st 5s ... 114
3 B Sus 1st 4s ... 99¼
3 Cen B M P 1st 4s ... 96½
54 Ga 2nd inc ... 87½
2 do ... 87⅜
10 do ... 87¼
4 do ... 87⅛
5 do ... 87
1 do ... 87⅛
40 Ga 3ds ... 80
2 Cen Lr 20 yr 6s ... 100⅝
6 do ... 100⅞
15 do ... 100⅝
28 do ... 100⅞
10 do ... 100⅜
6 do ... 100⅝
11 Cen Pac 1st ref 4s ... 100¼
25 do ... 100⅜
3 C & O 4½s ... 110¼
5 do ... 110
3 C & O R & A 1sts ... 101½
3 C & A 3½s ... 80
1 C B Q 4s ... 101⅞
3 do ... 101⅛
1 do ... 101¼
60 do ... 101⅛
12 R I 4s ... 82⅞
38 do ... 82⅝
2 R I ref 4s ... 97⅜
24 do ... 97½
13 do ... 97⅝

1 Lake Erie 2d 5s ... 114
46 Lake Shore deb 4s ... 102½
31 Leh & W 4½s ... 101¾
2 L & N un 4s ... 104¾
3 L & N col 4s ... 99⅜
160 do ... 99½
25 Mex 1st inc ... 24
2 do ... 24¼
8 do ... 24¼
8 M K T 2ds ... 86½
1 M K T St L 4s ... [illegible]
2 Mo P 5s of 1917 ... 105½
3 Nat Mex 4s ... 83
4 Nat Starch 6s ... 85
4 Heat & P 4s ... 91¼
2 do ... 91½
1 do ... 91⅝
5 O & W 4s ... 104¼
21 N & W 4s ... 102¾
1 do ... 102⅞
9 do ... 103
10 do ... 102⅞
1 N P pr 4s ... 105⅝
1 do ... 106
26 Ore ref 4s ... 96¾
3 Penn con 3½s ... 104¼
10 do ... 104¾
1 Pen 1st gtd 4½s ... 108¾
2 P & E inc ... 75¼
7 do ... 75
10 do ... 75¾
15 do ... 75½
10 do ... 76
6 do ... 75½
5 do ... 75¼
17 Rdg gen 4s ... 102¼
6 do ... 102⅜
9 Rdg & N J col 4s ... 101
8 Iron M 5s ... 116½
1 St L & S F 4s ... 88¾
1 St L S W con 4s ... 82½
5 do ... 82⅝
20 St L S W 1st ... 99¾
12 St L S W 2d 4s ... 84¼
1 S B 4s ... 90½
10 do ... 91
16 do ... 90⅝
1 S B tr ref 5s ... 104½
15 S P ref 4s ... 97
33 So Ry 5s ... 118⅝
3 do ... 119
5 R & T inc ... 37⅞
2 Third Ave 4s ... 95
5 Toledo 4s (P & W) ... 93
5 Tol St L & W 3½s ... 91½
16 Toledo 4s ... 85½
7 U P 4s ... 105⅝
1 do ... 105⅜
191 U P con 4s ... 131½
3 do ... 131⅜
60 do ... 131½
10 do ... 131¾
51 do ... 131½
5 U S R & R 6s ... 100½
5 do ... 100⅜
13 U S S s f 5s ... 97½
9 do ... 97⅝

1 R I col 5s ... 95
10 do ... 94½
1 do ... 95
20 Col Ind 5s ... 73¼
8 Col Ind 5s B ... 71⅞
2 do ... 72
1 do ... 71½
17 Col Mid 4s ... 75
5 Col So 4s ... 94
5 do ... 93⅞
20 do ... 93⅞
2 Des M 4s ... 96⅛
5 Drt Un Ry 4½s ... 94½
3 Dis Sec 5s ... 81
10 Erie pr lien 4s ... 101¾
14 Erie gen lien 4s ... 93⅞
70 Erie con 4s ... 108½
10 do ... 108⅜
5 do ... 108⅝
30 Erie Pen col 4s ... 96⅜
33 do ... 96⅝
5 do ... 96½
1 G B & W ... 85
19 G B Bs ... 23¼
10 Int Paper 5s ... [illegible]
5 K C So 4s ... 72⅝
8 do ... 72¼
1 do ... 72⅜
5 do ... 72⅝
5 Kings Co 4s S T ... 93
2 Kings Co E L & P 6s ... 123¾

22 do ... 97½
2 do ... 97⅝
75 do ... 97½
8 do ... 97⅝
8 do ... 97½
48 do ... 97⅜
132 do ... 97½
209 do ... 97⅝
10 do ... 97½
1 do ... 97⅝
10 do ... 97½
10 do ... 97⅜
5 do ... 97½
2 do ... 97⅝
60 do ... 97½
1 do ... 97⅝
10 do ... 97¾
90 do ... 97⅝
16 do ... 97½
77 do ... 97⅝
287 do ... 97½
4 do ... 97⅝
1 U S S s f 5s R ... 97⅜
5 Va Coal 5s ... 90
5 Wab 1st 5s ... 118¾
10 Wab P T 1st 4s ... 88¾
6 W M 4s ... 88
2 West Shore gtd 4s ... 109
22 W U 4½s ... 106
8 W L col 4s ... 93
11 W C 4s ... 94

Total, $3,317,000.

Electric Stocks at Boston.

Westinghouse com ... 83
Edison Elec. Ill. ... 246
General Electric ... 179

Mass. Electric ... 17½
Do preferred ... 69

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PENNSYLVANIA GETS BIG PLOT

Secures the J. B. Crooks Holdings in Twenty-First Ward for $56,500.

TRADE DEAL OF $235,000

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company has secured by condemnation proceedings the property of J. B. Crooks in the Twenty-first ward for $56,500. After 18 months of negotiations the case was settled in court last Saturday, when the jury awarded Mr. Crooks the amount stated above. This is about $9,000 more than a board of viewers gave him in January, 1904, when both he and the railroad appealed from the verdict. Mr. Crooks asked $70,000 for the property, and the first offer of the railroad company was $27,500. The plot is vacant, and embraces about 38,000 square feet on the south side of the Pennsylvania railroad, between Dallas and Murtland avenues. It has a frontage of 522 feet and an average depth of 60 feet. Beyond the bare statement that the land would be used for track room, the Pennsylvania officials declined to give out any information as to the purpose of the deal. Several other properties in the near vicinity were acquired some time ago, and the only condemnation suit now pending for large lots in this territory is that for the Kennedy holdings farther down, which were condemned over a year ago. The Crooks lot figures at the rate of $1.49 a square foot.

Buys Woolen Mills for $100,000.

George H. Shickler has bought the property of the Brookville Woolen Mills Company at Brookville, Pa., on the Allegheny Valley railroad, for $100,000. The property consists of five acres of land, with a three-story brick factory building, 60x200 feet. The mill is equipped with the latest machinery, which is included in the present deal. It has a capacity of $120,000 worth of stock a year and 30 men are usually employed. The mills are among the best in this section, and make a specialty of fine woolen blankets, having furnished several of the leading dry goods stores here for years. Mr. Shickler has already engaged an experienced manager from New York and will run the plant to its fullest capacity.

Mr. Shickler's deal was in the nature of an exchange, which was made by C. C. Hamilton through the office of A. C. McComb & Co. In exchange for the mills there were tendered the three Shickler apartment houses in Homer street, near North Negley avenue, Nineteenth ward, the sale of which was reported in this column two weeks ago. These buildings went into the deal at $135,000. They are three-story brick structures erected two years ago and stand on 120x120 feet. The buildings contain 36 flats of four and five rooms each, with baths and modern conveniences, and are rented for $11,200 a year.

Real Price Is $204,000.

The price paid for the property of Dr. R. H. M. McKenzie at Penn avenue and Barker's alley, which was bought at sheriff's sale Monday by W. P. Harlos, was virtually $204,000. This figures at the rate of $5,100 a front foot for the lot, which is 40x111 feet, and this may be considered the price for the ground alone, as the old house is of little value. The property formerly belonged to Samuel Hamilton, who foreclosed on a second mortgage. This mortgage, with a third mortgage, a mechanics' lien, back taxes and other claims, amounted to $79,100, the bid which the sheriff accepted. There was also a first mortgage of $125,000 on the property, which was held by two local banks. This is assumed by the buyer, who is believed to represent Mr. Hamilton, so that the real consideration may be regarded as $204,000.

Maj. George M. Laughlin of the Jones & Laughlin Steel Company has secured title from the Pennsylvania College for Women to nearly two acres of ground which it was reported he bought a month ago. The plot is on the south end of the college grounds and adjoins the Laughlin holdings in Woodland road, squaring them up in good shape. The lot has a frontage of about 200 feet in Woodland road and a width of perhaps 500 feet. An old stable, which has been an eyesore for years, stands near the center of the plot. The Laughlin site now includes over six acres, and Maj. Laughlin is having preliminary plans prepared by Architects MacClure & Spahr for a residence to cost from $75,000 to $100,000. His purchase from the college was made through the office of John A. Sharp.

Pike Street Sale of $30,000.

The sale is reported of the W. A. Hoeveler warehouse and stables on the south side of Pike street, near Twelfth street, Ninth ward, for about $30,000. The lot is 25x100 feet and was bought by Mr. Hoeveler five years ago for $7,000 before the building was erected. It lies between the corner lot owned by the Allegheny Valley Railroad Company and the property of the Consolidated Ice Company, and is directly opposite the L. S. McKallip holdings. No intimation of who the buyer is could be obtained yesterday.

Through the agency of Samuel Gaston of Sewickley the Owen Evans farm of 100 acres at Stoop's Ferry on the Ohio river has been sold to Pittsburgh men for an investment for $10,000, or $100 an acre. The same broker sold to Gerard C. Smith of Sewickley the Marms and the Luke Gordon farms, one mile from Stoop's Ferry. Each place contains eight acres and the price paid was $350 an acre. Mr. Gaston also handled the deal for the well-known Wattenpool farm in Sewickley township, which was sold some time ago to George E. Tener, the mining capitalist, for $21,000. It is reported that an effort is being made to start a big summer resort at this place, where the mineral waters of the famous Wattenpool spring make the location a most desirable one for health and rest seekers.

Real Estate Trust Gets a Plum.

The biggest rent contract announced for some time is the appointing of the Real Estate Trust Company as exclusive agent for the properties of Robert C. Hall, including the Bellefield dwellings at Center and Bellefield avenues, the Apollo building in lower Fourth avenue and his other downtown properties in Ferry street, Liberty and Fourth avenues, Third street and nearly 160 houses in the Thirteenth ward. Other scattering properties over the city are included in the deal. Mr. Hall formerly handled all his own properties, but last year gave over the handling of the Bellefield dwellings to other companies and has now given the Real Estate Trust Company the charge of this apartment house, which is considered the finest in the city, along with the rest of his properties.

The Samuel W. Black Company has been appointed agent for the proposed fruit and produce warehouse which John B. Descalzi, the wholesale fruit man, will erect on the Alexander McCracken lot at Wylie avenue and Washington street, which this firm sold some time ago.

The Aronson Realty Company has been appointed agent for the 20 houses in Forty-seventh street which were recently secured by Frank & Sanes. The total rental is $4,760 a year.

Will Build 18 Houses.

Eighteen brick houses are to be built on the Oakhurst plan of lots in the Twenty-first ward, the sale of which for $50,000 to William Anderson was published in The Gazette yesterday. The plan has been rechristened Belmar addition, and since Mr. Anderson got title to the property two-thirds of the 130 lots have been sold to individual buyers, the sale being one of the most successful this year. The lots average 25x100 feet, and face in Spencer and Upland streets. They sold at prices ranging from $350 to $800 each. The houses which Mr. Anderson will build will be six-room dwellings, costing from $2,500 to $3,000 each, for which there is a big demand in that section.

John Farrell will build a three-story flat building to cost $25,000 in Van Braam street from plans by Architect James T. Steen.

Henry A. Ross will build two $10,000 residences in Darlington road from plans by Architect E. J. Schellentrager.

Architect M. Jacob is taking bids on a three-story brick flat building for K. Klebansky in Tannehill street, to cost $12,000. He also has plans for a three-story brick store and flat building for R. Aeferno in Clay street to cost $6,000.

The Hill Construction Company has the contract for the Holy Trinity Roman Catholic church to be erected at Duquesne at a cost of $40,000.

S. H. McCain has the contract for a brick addition and alterations to the buildings of the United Bohemian societies in Allegheny, to cost $15,000.

Sales Made By Brokers.

Allegheny: The Real Estate Savings & Trust Company sold for the Merchants Land Company to John W. Kline 50x150 feet in Richey avenue, Dunlap place, for $2,000; for the same company to Nellie M. Steel, a lot in East Richey avenue, Dunlap plan, for $1,090.

Oakmont: The John K. Ewing Company sold for the Oakmont Suburban Land Company to Mrs. T. H. Gerst lot 17 at Washington and Pennsylvania avenues, 150x200 feet, for $950. Mrs. Gerst will build a fine residence.

Overhill street: James M. McCready sold to Simon Friedberg an improved lot, 23.5x100 feet, on the northeast side of Overhill street and Center avenue, Eleventh ward, for $9,750.

Belmar place: George H. Shickler sold to Barbara Conrad an improved lot, 25x93 feet, in Kedron street, Twenty-first ward, for $4,000.

Almeda street: William Stewart sold to Harry E. Love an improved lot, 24x120 feet, in Almeda street, Twenty-third ward, for $3,750.

Bailey avenue: John B. Ferdinger sold to Alfred Tomkins 25x150 feet in Bailey avenue, Thirty-second ward, for $1,550.

Latest Building Projects.

The Pittsburgh bureau of building inspection granted the following permits yesterday: K. Klabensky, block of three three-story brick dwellings, Tannehill street, near Center avenue, Eighth ward, $9,000; A. H. Lewis, two-story frame, 1233 Lincoln avenue, Twenty-first ward, $2,600; A. H. Patterson, four two-story frames, Morningside avenue, near Pacific avenue, Nineteenth ward, $3,400; Mrs. Anna M. Schneider, two-story brick veneered dwelling, Agness street, near Lexington avenue, Twenty-first ward, $2,000; B. F. Purviance, brick stable, South Rebecca street, Twentieth ward, $1,300; St. Vincent's Loan association, South Twelfth street, Twenty-seventh ward, addition to club house, $400; F. B. Ninness, frame extension, No. 30 Natches street, Thirty-second ward, $600; Edward R. Freese, one-story brick extension, 108 Washington avenue, Thirty-first ward, $700.

Mrs. William Thaw, Jr., took out a permit at the Allegheny bureau of building inspection yesterday for a two-story brick addition to a carriage house in the rear of 830 Lincoln avenue, First ward, to cost $2,000.

Transfers Recorded.

Fitzgerald Thomas to Edw Slean, July 17, 22d wd, Pgh, 25x95, Hastings av	$ 935
Resmer Frank to Theo G T Nass, June 30, 39th wd, Pgh, 50x95, Catherine st	1,200
Hays Stella D to Nicholas Obinger, July 24, Baldwin twp, 10 acres, Township road	1,900
Creaven Matthew F to Albert F Link, July 31, 13th wd, Pgh, 30x208, Craig st	3,000
Davis Matthew I to R Max Richardson, July 8, 27th wd, Pgh, 60x79, Clover st	1,450
Schlarb Adam to Katherine Altmayer, July 18, borough of Sharpsburg, 35x80, Penn st	1,575
Rethage Angela et al to John Debski, June 23, 27th wd, Pgh, 24x120, Pius st	3,325
Downes Wm J to Julia F Halligan, July 28, 31st wd, Pgh, 21x75, McLean ave	1,750
Toy Lizzie R to Mary Guzoppe Sparamo, July 29, 21st wd, Pgh, 22x100, Shetland avenue	2,400
Wittman Herman to Anna Wittman, Apl 28, 38th wd, Pgh, 22x100, Turnpike rd	2,500
Realty Co McKesport to Jos W Shaner, May 15, 6th wd, McKeesport, 20x75, Muth st	1,150
Moore Chas T to Daniel Foll, Aug 7, 3rd wd, McKeesport, 32x124, Jenny Lind street	2,500
Meeker Virginia T et al to Edmund Steytler, July 10, borough Oakmont, 90x150, B street	2,500
Wesley James G et al to Saml W Lea, Mch 27, 2d wd, Carnegie, 80x121, Washington ave	2,800
Friebelshaucr Robert to Julius Krueling, Apl 29, 31st wd, Pgh, 25x147, Industry street	4,000
Burgwin Geo C exrs to Wm Stickel exrs, July 5, 12th wd, Pgh, 40x139, Webster avenue	1,700
McDowall Colin J to James Donaghy, June 1, 12th wd, Ally, 46x120, Warren street	2,400
Payne Henry J to Charles Dunbar, July 17, 1st wd, Ally, 40x149, South ave	8,000
Southern Ave Land Co to Arthur R Whitehouse, June 30, borough Carrick, 8 lots	1,875
Smith Ira D to R M C Hulburd, July 20, 19th wd, Pgh, 46x48, Euclid ave	13,000
Kelly Francis J to Katherine Kelley, July 29, 6th wd, Pgh, 22x60, Chatham street	3,000
Tarler Anton A to Elizabeth Schuler, Oct 6, 04, Chartiers boro, 31x103, West Boundray st	1,500
Bills Lonzo C et al to Hannah Thomas, Apl 25, 23d wd, Pgh, 25x120, Hazelwood avenue	6,500
Knidell Wm H to Andrew M Connolly, Mch 14, 15th wd Ally, 25x100, Grazella street	3,800
Spring Charles to Bella Brown, June 20, 11th wd, Ally, 25x140, California ave	1,400
Wolff Paul C et al to John C Martin, July 15, 31st wd, Pgh, 49x135, Washington ave	5,500
Lane Otis B to Thos Cook, Jany 11, 38th wd, Pgh, 25x102, Michigan ave	1,850
Hance Wm E to C W Posey, Aug 4, borough Homestead, 18x110, Thirteenth avenue	1,000
Wise John W to Chas F Vortisch, July 18, 21st wd, Pgh, 25x100, Idlewild st	1,350
Wolff Paul C et al to Wm S Allen, July 15, 31st wd, Pgh, 49x135, Washington avenue	5,500
Bates Mary A et al to Schuylkill Impt Land Co of Phila, Aug 2, 2d wd, Braddock, 20x120, Pgh & Conn R R	4,000
Sherwin Wm to Schuylkill Impt Land Co of Phila, Aug 3, 2d wd, Braddock, 20x120, Pgh & Conn R R	4,000

Coffee and Sugar.

NEW YORK, Aug. 8.—The coffee market opened steady at unchanged prices to an advance of 5 points on European buying and scattered covering inspired by higher cables and reports of frost in some districts of Santos. Offerings were fairly liberal at the partial advance, and the market no more than held its own, with the close steady, net unchanged to 5 points higher. Sales were reported of 72,250 bags, including September at 7.10@7.15c; December at 7.40@7.45c; January at 7.50c; March at 7.65c; May at 7.75@7.80c; Rio steady; mild steady. Sugar—Raw firm; fair refining, 3⅛c; centrifugal, 96 test, 4⅛c; molasses sugar, 3¼c; refined steady.

FINANCIAL AND TRADE NOTES.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 8.—National bank notes received today for redemption, $655,360; government receipts from internal revenue, $487,273; customs, $875,148; miscellaneous, $25,647; expenditures, $1,850,000.

NEW YORK, Aug. 8.—Word was received in this city today that Philadelphia dealers had disposed of 16,000 tons of basic iron. This is in addition to the 15,000 tons of basic sold by the Tennessee Coal and Iron Company for delivery to western points. The demand for basic iron shows considerable improvement over last week. Deliveries of foundry iron are large, but no sales of consequence are reported.

FARMERS TAKE HEAVY TRADE OF THE MARKET

Garden and Field Crops from Nearby Check Sales of Local Merchants.

The great rush of trade along Liberty street seems to be over for the season. Local farmers are largely supplying the market with all kinds of green stuff. Sweet corn, tomatoes, cucumbers, everything that grows in the garden and field, is now coming in from the nearby farms, and the Liberty street merchants are largely confined to the novelties and the fruits which are shipped from warmer climes. There is still a big business being transacted, but it is not so great as a week or two ago, before the home products began to crowd the markets.

There were no changes to note yesterday. The butter market is as strong as ever and eggs are holding at their high altitude. Cheese has firmed up considerably along with butter, and another advance would not be surprising. This is the greatest cheese season of the year, as there is a heavy demand from the country district during the weeks of harvest.

Flour and other groceries remain unchanged. The flour market is in a shaky condition and sugar seems a little firmer, if there is any change either way in that commodity. Other lines are all firm.

HAY AND GRAIN.

Receipts.

Receipts yesterday were: Pennsylvania, 36½ cars oats, 8½ cars corn, 3 cars hay, 1 car straw, 3 cars feed, 1 car rye; Baltimore & Ohio, 1 car oats, 1 car corn, 2 cars hay, 1 car straw; Lake Erie, 1 car oats, 1 car corn, 1 car rye.

Receipts of oats continue heavy, mostly of new ones. They were readily picked up at the prevailing prices, 30½ to 31 cents, which is less than lay-down cost, and this condition certainly cannot last long. There is little or no change in the other lines. Rye straw is still weaker, the price being lower than it has been for years.

No. 1 timothy	$13.50@13.75	White middlings, No. 1, ton	$19.75@20.00
No. 2	$11.75@12.25	No. 2 middlings	$17.50@18.00
No. 1 clover	$10.75@11.25	do brown	$16.50@17.00
No. 1 mixed	$10.75@11.25	Bran, ton	$16.25@16.75
Straw, oat	$6.50@7.00	Wheat, No. 2 red, at mill	93@95c
do wheat	$6.50@7.00	Corn—Yellow shelled	62@63½c
do rye	$7.50@8.00	High mixed	62@62½c
No. 2 white oats	34¼@34½c	Yellow ear	63½@65c
No. 3 white	33@33½c		
No. 4 oats	32½c		

FRUITS.

New apples, bu	$1.25@1.40	Pears, large crates	$4.50@5.00
do bbls	$2.25@3.50	do Cal. box	$3.25@3.50
Lemons, Messinas	$6.50@7.00	Limes, per 100	$1.25@1.50
do Cal.	$5.50@6.00	Dates, stuffed	18c
Oranges, late Valencias	$4.50@5.00	Peaches, Md., 10-lb bskt	40@50c
do Med. sweets	$4.50@5.00	do 20-lb bskt	$1.00@1.25
Cocoanuts, bags	$3.25@3.50	fancy	$2.75@3.00
do doz	40@50c	Choice	$1.25@1.50
Bananas, lsts	$1.50@2.00	Plums, Cal. red, crate	$2.50@2.75
do 2ds	$1.00@1.50	do Md., qts	7@8c
Pineapples, Fla. smooth Cayennes	$4.50@5.00	do 16-lb bskts	35@40c
Grapes, Del., crates	$1.75@2.00	do Cal. green	$2.50@2.75

BUTTER, EGGS AND CHEESE.

Butter.		do block	13½@14c
Prints	24@24½c	do imported	27@27½c
Tubs	23½@24c	do Limberger, new	12½@13c
Ohio cream	21@22c	5-lb brick, new	13@13½c
Dairy	15@16c	Eggs, selected	21@22c
Cooking	9@11c	do southern	18@18½c
Cheese, N. Y. full cream, new	10¾@11c	Gathering Point Prices:	
do Ohio crm	10½@11c	Dairy butter, lb	11@12c
do ¾ cream, new	9@9½c	Eggs, doz	18c
Picnics	11@12c		
do Wis. Swiss, tubs	15@15½c		

SEEDS.

Clover, from store, recleaned, 60-lb bu, small	$8.00@8.10	Millet, Western	$1.25@1.50
do mammoth	$8.10@8.20	Southern	$1.90@2.00
do crimson	$5.50@5.60	Grass, Hungarian	90c@$1.00
do white, Dutch	$9.75@11.50	do lawn, lb	15@18c
Alsike	$8.00@8.10	do blue, 15-lb bu	$1.25@1.50
Alfalfa	$8.00@8.25	do red top, 14-lb bu	$1.10@1.60
		Timothy	$1.65@1.75

SMALL FRUITS.

Blackberries, qts., fancy	8@10c	do large bsk	$1.25@1.50
do choice	6@7c	do small basket	60@65c
Gooseberries, qts	8@10c	Currants, qts	10@12c
Huckleberries, pails	75@90c	do 10-lb bskts	65@75c

GROCERIES.

Flour.		do cut loaf	5.90c
Fancy spg. patent, quarters, in paper	$5.55@5.80	do cubes	5.00c
Fancy winter patent	$5.40@5.80	do coffee A	5.15c
Rye	$4.50@4.75	do Nos 1 yellow	5.00c
Graham, 10-lb bags	$2.30@2.60	do No. 3 yellow	4.90c
Cornmeal, bbls	$3.00@3.25	Beans.	
Rolled oats, bbl	$4.30	Navy, choice, H. P.	$1.90@2.00
do kegs	$2.00	Red kidney	$3.00@3.10
Roasted Coffee.		Cal. lima, lb	6½@6¾c
Rio	12½@15c	Peas, dried, bu	$1.10@1.15
Santos	18@24c	do split, lb	3½c
Maracaibo	15½@16c	do marrowfat, bu	$2.00@2.10
Peaberry	18@18½c	Oil, carbon, 110 deg	10½c
Golden Rio	17c	do headlight	11¼c
Caracas	20@23½c	do water white	11½c
Standard, pkgs	13.35c	do Ohio W. W. 150 deg	11¼c
High grade	18@19c	do Elaine	15c
Molasses, fancy, refined	25@36c	Miners' oil, special brands	38@45c
do choice	31@35c	Rice, ex-fancy head, lb	6@6½c
do open ket	27@30c	do fancy, Japan	3½@4½c
do 2-lb	95c	do choice Carolina	4@6c
do 5-lb	$1.35@1.65	Salt, No. 1 bbl	$1.10
Fancy syrup	25@30c	do No. 2 extra	$1.20
Maple sugar, gal	$1.06	do gran. rock	85c
Sug. and cane	14@25c	do pocket	$1.05@1.55
2-lb cans, doz	75c	do dairy	$1.40
2½-lb cans, doz	90c	Lentils, fancy "5-O," lb	4½@6½c
5-lb cans, doz	$1.90	Sauerkraut, 40-gal. cask	$4.25
10-lb cans, doz	$3.40	do 15-gal. keg	$1.25
Maple, gal	75c@$1.00		
Sugar, sta. gran.	5.40c		
do bags	5.70c		
do 2-lb carton	5.55c		
do 5-lb bags	5.55c		
do pow'd xxxx	5.50c		

PRODUCE.

Potatoes, fancy	$1.90@2.00	Garlic, lb	10@12c
do choice	$2.00@2.15	Watercress, doz	30@40c
Sweet potatoes, bbls	$3.00@3.25	Lettuce, field, doz	20@25c
do bu bskt	$1.15@1.25	Green peas, bu hamper	$1.75@2.00
Onions, Bermudas	90c@$1.00	Cauliflower, doz	$1.00@1.25
do southern, sacks	90c@$1.00	Watermelons	25@35c
do Spanish, crates	$1.15@1.25	Cantaloupes, crates	$1.50@1.75
Cabbage, new, bbls	$1.50@1.75	do baskets	35@50c
Green peppers, crates	$1.25@1.50	do Indiana	50@75c
Parsley, doz	40@50c	do Tenn	$2.50@4.00
Spring onions	10@15c	Carrots, doz	30@35c
Green beans, bu	$1.00@1.15	Tomatoes, Marietta, baskets	30@40c
Wax beans, bu	$1.00@1.15	do home raised, chips	75c@$1.00
Mint, doz	30@35c	do Wash, 5 baskets	75c@$1.00
Celery, Kalamazoo	10@25c	Cucumbers, Ashtabula, chips No. 1	75@80c
do Ohio, large bunches	30@35c	do No. 2	50@60c
do small bunches	30@40c	do home raised, bu	$1.50@1.75
Summer squash, bu hampers	$1.25@1.50	Corn, sack	$1.50@1.75
Rhubarb	12½@15c	do home raised, bu	$1.00@1.25
Popcorn, lb	4@5c	New beets, doz	30@35c
Eggplant, crates	$1.00@1.25	Lima beans, 8-qt bskt	40@50c
		do qts	14@15c

CANNED GOODS.

Peaches, sta. pie	$1.00	Gooseberries	85@90c
do pie, gal	$2.50@3.00	Tomatoes, fancy	$1.10@1.30
do California, L. C.	$1.90@2.25	do standard	90@95c
do California, Y. F.	$1.90@2.25	do gal	$2.25
Corn, fancy	$1.10@1.20	Succotash, 1-lb cans	$1.10@1.25
do stand.	80@90c	Baked beans, cans, tomato sauce	75@95c
Cherries, California, white	$2.25@2.50	Salmon, doz	95c@$2.00
Lima beans	$1.25@1.45	do red, 1-lb flats	95c@$1.00
do soaked	75@80c	1-lb flats	$1.65@2.00
String beans, 2-lb	65@70c	do pink, 1-lb talls	$1.35@1.75
do 3-lb	90@95c	Chipped beef	$2.25@2.75
Stringless beans	$1.10@1.60	Corn and roast beef, 2-lb cans	$2.20@2.40
Peas, marrowfat	80@85c	do 1-lb cans	$1.25@1.35
do early June	75@85c	Mackerel, broiled	$1.90@2.50
do soaked	55@60c	Sardines, domestic, ¼s	$3.10@3.15
Plums, California	$1.40@1.45	do mustards, ¾s	$2.60
Apples, N. Y., gal. cans	$2.50@2.75	do French	$4.50@15.50
Pineapples	$1.25@2.60		
Raspberries	85@90c		

SALT FISH.

Mackerel, No. 1 mess, bbl	$26.00	Mackerel, No. 2 large, bbl	$16.50
do half bbl	$11.50	do half bbls	$8.60
do quar. bbl	$6.00	do quar. bbls	$4.25
Mackerel, No. 1 plain, bbl	$20.00	do 20-lb pails	$1.50
do half bbls	$10.50	do 10-lb pails	$1.00
do quar. bbls	$6.25	do No. 2 Irish 50-lb tubs	$5.00
do 20-lb pails	$2.40	Lake herring, 100 lbs	$3.60
do 10-lb pails	$1.75	do 50-lb	$1.45
		do 10-lb	33c

JOBBERS' YARD PRICES.

Potatoes, car lots, fancy, bbls	$1.65@1.75	Canteloupes	$1.25@1.50
do bu	50@60c	do Ind. bskts	50@60c
New cabbage, bbls	$1.40@1.50	Watermelons, car	$140.00@220.00
Tomatoes, Marietta	50@65c	Peaches, crts	$2.50@2.75

YELLOW CREEK DISTRICT PRODUCES ANOTHER FAIRWELL

The Yellow Creek district, Calhoun county, has completed another fair producer and a Maxon sand duster. The first is the Carter Oil Company's No. 4, on the L. G. Flaharty farm, and is good for 20 or 25 barrels a day. The second is the South Penn Oil Company's test on the J. L. Snyder farm, and has been drilled through the Maxon and found no oil or gas. It is now drilling to the Berea grit. In the Wallace district, Harrison county, the South Penn has drilled its test on the Sprout Woodfield farm 25 feet into the stray sand and has developed no oil or gas. The same company is tubing its test on the O. S. Ritter farm and will put it to pumping from the Gordon. It will make a light producer.

North of the Garner district, Marshall county, the South Penn has two producers that show good staying qualities. No. 1, on the E. J. Vanooyne farm is producing [illegible] and the same company's No. 2 on the John Chapman farm [illegible] barrels a day. In the Richwood Run district, Wetzel county, Trees & Benst's No. 1 on the J. Morris farm, an old duster, drilled deeper into the Big Injun, is producing 25 barrels a day. In the Smithfield district, in the same county, the South Penn's No. 1 on the S. Cummings farm is producing 20 barrels a day from the same formation.

On the Ohio side, in the Wolf Creek district, Washington county, Tratchel & Ford have completed their No. 5 on the Harvey Bell farm and have a show for a 5-barrel pumper in the shallow sand. In the same district, the Tecumseh Oil and Gas Company has completed No. 19 on the Ruth A. Chapman farm, and has a show for a fair producer. J. J. Lorens & Co. have completed No. 11 on the Lydia M. Palmer farm and have a show for a 15-barrel producer in the shallow sand. E. H. Jennings & Bros. have completed No. 22 on the Jennie Cook farm and have a six-barrel pumper. A. Girard & Co. have completed their test on the Thomas Patton farm and have a duster in the shallow sand.

Near Harrietsville, Noble county, N. S. Burton has completed his test on the W. Heisler farm and has a five-barrel pumper in the Buell Run sand. In the same district Millbanck, Field & Co. have completed a test on the Lee Bros.' farm, and have a 15-barrel pumper in the same formation. Dutton & Phillips have completed their test on the Jacob Ullman farm, and have a duster in the Buell Run sand. This test is north of developments, and shows there is little hope for an extension in that direction.

North of Marietta, Washington county, Chamberlain & Laughlin have completed their test on the M. Walsh farm, and have a show for a small pumper. In the same district Henry Bros. have completed No. 5 on the Joseph C. Hanna farm, and have a duster.

The new oil field near Casey, Clarke county, Ill., has been attracting the attention of eastern oil men. Some Pittsburgh operators have made large investments in the territory. Among those who have taken up large blocks of territory are J. C. Trees and M. L. Benedum, operating under the name of the Trees & Benedum Oil Company. Recently these operators went southeast of the Casey field into Crawford county and took up block leases, comprising in all 2,000 acres. Their first test was started near Annapolis and has just been drilled into the sand. J. C. Trees received a telegram yesterday stating that the well was showing for a good producer. The oil was reached at a depth of [illegible] feet. The new strike is about 20 miles southeast of the development near Casey, in Clarke county, and shows an extension, it is thought, to that field. Should the well at Annapolis prove as good as indicated it opens up a large field.

It is shallow drilling, and can be operated at little expense. A pipe line will be run from the field to Whiting, Ind., and the oil will be purchased at [illegible] cents a barrel. The producing formation has been found regular, and it is claimed that there is more money to be made in developing the field than in the eastern fields.

Shipments and Runs.

Shipments and runs of the Pennsylvania, Ohio and Indiana fields:

PENNSYLVANIA OIL.

SHIPMENTS.		RUNS.	
August 1-7	[illegible]	August 1-4	[illegible]
Previously	[illegible]	Previously	[illegible]
Total	[illegible]	Total	[illegible]
Daily average	[illegible]	Daily average	[illegible]

LIMA OIL.

SHIPMENTS.		RUNS.	
August 1-7	[illegible]	August 1-4	[illegible]
Previously	[illegible]	Previously	[illegible]
Total	[illegible]	Total	[illegible]
Daily average	[illegible]	Daily average	[illegible]

The Oil Market.

The Standard Oil Company quotes the following prices for credit balances in the various fields: Pennsylvania, $1.[illegible]; Tiona, $1.[illegible]; Second Corning, [illegible]c; North Lima, [illegible]c; South Lima and Indiana, [illegible]c; Somerset, [illegible]c; Ragland, [illegible]c; Canada, $1.[illegible].

OIL CITY, Aug. 8.—Credit balances, $1.[illegible]; certificates, no bid. Shipments, [illegible] barrels; average, [illegible] barrels; runs, [illegible] barrels; average, [illegible] barrels. Shipments, Lima, [illegible] barrels; average, [illegible] barrels; runs, [illegible] barrels; average, [illegible] barrels.

TOLEDO, Aug. 8.—North Lima, [illegible]c; South Lima and Indiana, [illegible]c.

POULTRY AND GAME.

Live chickens	13@14c	Squab, doz	$3.75@4.00
do springers, light	13@14c	do No. 2	$2.00@2.25
do heavy	14@15c	Ducks, ruddy	$2.25
do roosters	[illegible]	do red head	$1.75@2.00
do turkeys	16@17c	do canvasback	$2.75@3.00
do geese	[illegible]	Impt. golden plover, doz	$3.50
do ducks	14@15c	do black plover	$4.50
do pigeons, doz	$1.00@1.25	English pheasants, per pair	$3.25
Dressed hens	16@17c	Reed birds, doz	$1.25
do springers	17@18c	Snappers, per lb	5@6c
do roosters	11@12c	Pigeons, pair	30@35c
do turkeys	22@23c	Frogs, doz	$2.25@2.50
do Long Island ducklings	20c		
do ducks	18@19c		
do capon, lb	25@27c		

PROVISIONS.

Hams.		Breakfast bacon, back strips	[illegible]
18 lbs and up	13c	Dry salt sides, extra short clears	9c
Over 14 to 16 lbs	[illegible]	Bellies, 20 to 25 lbs	9½c
Over 10 to 14 lbs	13c	do 16 to 20 lbs	[illegible]
10 lbs and under	[illegible]	do under 16 lbs	[illegible]
Skinned	12½c	Dry salt smoked sides, extra short clears	10c
Boneless boiled	[illegible]	Bellies, 20 to 25 lbs	10½c
California	8½c	do 16 to 20 lbs	[illegible]
Shoulders, N. Y., cut	[illegible]	do under 16 lbs	[illegible]
do skinned	9c	Lard, pure, tierces	8c
Ribs, 5 to 10 lbs	[illegible]		
do 10 to 12 lbs	[illegible]		
do back strips	[illegible]		
do clears, 5 to 10 lbs	[illegible]		
do 10 to 12 lbs	[illegible]		

DRIED FRUITS.

Raisins, 1-lb pkgs	7½@8c	Evap. apricots, 25-lb box, choice	[illegible]
Evap. peaches, 25-lb box, lb	10@15c	do fancy	[illegible]
Evap. apples, 1-lb pkgs	[illegible]	Evap. currants, 1-lb pkgs	7@7½c
Evap. apricots, bags, lb	9@11c	Prunes, Cal., lb	4@9c

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The Wool Market.

BOSTON, MASS., Aug. 8.—The wool market is in a healthy condition, with a steady movement, well distributed under way and all reports from the goods market are regarded as favorable, indicating a heavy initial business. The market is strong, though there have been no actual advances. Pulled wools are scarce. Foreign grades are steady with heavy arrivals. Trading is active in territories. Leading quotations follow: Ohio and Pennsylvania XX and above, [illegible]

Visible Supply of Grain.

NEW YORK, Aug. 8.—Special cable and telegraphic communications received by Bradstreets show the following changes in available supplies, as compared with previous accounts: Wheat, United States and Canada, east of the Rockies, increased [illegible] bushels. Afloat for and in Europe, decreased [illegible] bushels. Total supply, decreased [illegible] bushels. Corn, United States and Canada, east of the Rockies, decreased [illegible] bushels. Oats, United States and Canada, east of the Rockies, increased [illegible] bushels. The leading increases reported this week are [illegible] bushels at the Chicago private elevators, [illegible] bushels at Louisville, and [illegible] bushels at Cleveland. The leading decreases are [illegible] bushels in Manitoba and [illegible] bushels at the Milwaukee private elevators.

BRIDGE COMPANY TO SHOW CAUSE

Failure to Obey Orders of the Secretary of War Leads to Preliminary Suit.

ATTACKS BANK IN A DEFENSE

A rule was granted on the Union Bridge Company by Judge Buffington in the United States district court yesterday requiring it to show cause why an information should not be filed against it for failure to obey the orders of the secretary of war to abate an obstruction to navigation. August 22 was fixed as return day. The action of the court was taken on a motion filed by United States District Attorney John W. Dunkle.

The information had been prepared, setting forth the delay of the bridge company in obeying the orders, but it will not be filed until the motion for a rule is finally disposed of. The company in the meantime has until August 22 to file its answer.

Under the orders from the secretary of war the bridge must be altered to give two navigable spaces of 394 feet, a head clearance of 70 feet above the Davis Island dam level and with riprapping at the piers at least 10 feet below pool level.

T. B. Lee filed an affidavit of defense in the suit brought against him by the Farmers Deposit National bank on a lease in the bank building at Fifth avenue and Wood street. Lee questions the right of the bank to invest $4,000,000, at which it is alleged the bank structure is valued, claiming it is in violation of an act of congress. Lee also claims the plaintiffs sold his goods and re-leased his rooms. He demands credit for this rental.

Charles R. Moore filed an affidavit of defense to the suit of Robert C. Aiken, D. B. Norris and Justice S. Doe against him and L. A. Russell to recover $13,680 commission on the sale of coal lands. Moore denies the land was sold through the instrumentality of the plaintiffs or that he is indebted to them in any way.

A bill in equity was filed by Thomas G. Orr against George E. Flaccus, and a preliminary injunction was issue restraining Flaccus from taking any action toward the collection of a debt arising from a mortgage given by Charles K. Stroebel to the Commercial Land Company. The mortgage was given on a piece of property in the Twenty-third ward, and the point at issue is one year's interest, the parties differing as to the date up to which the interest was paid.

W. L. Branch has answered the suit of the Pittsburgh and Allegheny Telephone Company denying any indebtedness to the company. He says he made a contract with the company to install a slot telephone, and he was to have 10 per cent of the gross receipts over $5 a month. He says the telephone did a good business, but the company got all the money and never rendered him any accounting.

Mrs. Tresa Fuchs sued Charles Sawalt for $5,000 damages. She alleges slander, and had a capias issued for the defendant's arrest.

By an agreement of counsel the preliminary injunction granted in the suit of Edward Schroth against Annie F. Fowkes to restrain her from fencing up an alley between her property and that of the plaintiff was made permanent.

The first and final account of the Central Trust Company, assignee of Michael Tomaszewski, doing business as the Polish Peoples bank, has been filed. It shows a balance of $2,743 58 for distribution.

A charter was applied for by the Tiziano Vecelleo Beneficial society of Trestle.

Dr. Edward R. Gregg sued Attorneys Hudson & Howley for $25, alleged to be due for examining a client of the attorneys and testifying as to the examination in an action for damages.

Executions issued: F. L. Bretthole et al, executors, vs. Gustave Gums et al, $172; Charles Malcich vs. Margaret Fleming, $245; James Schwartz vs. James Bell et al, $171; James W. Houston et al vs. Frank Saccane, $165; Homestead Lumber Company vs. J. C. Hampton et al, $1,320.

A petition in involuntary bankruptcy was filed against Dr. R. H. M. Mackenzie by James B. Cameron, who alleges Mackenzie is insolvent and owes him $527.90. A preliminary injunction was issued to prevent the sheriff selling property owned by Mackenzie in Allegheny.

Lamont's Estate Worth $3,300,000.

NEW YORK, Aug. 8.—An estate valued at $3,300,000 is left by the late Col. Daniel S. Lamont, according to Mr. Lamont's will filed today. Mrs. Lamont and her three daughters are the beneficiaries. The estate is valued at $3,000,000 in personal property and $300,000 in real property.

HEAVY PROFIT-TAKING WEAKENS THE MARKET

It Is Caused by Official Announcement That Rust Damage to Wheat Is Slight.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

CHICAGO, Aug. 8.—Official announcement that there has been comparatively little rust damage caused heavy profit-taking in wheat today. The September option closed ¾@⅞c lower. Corn is up ½c. Oats show a gain of ⅛c. Provisions are 5 to 12½c higher.

Weakness in the wheat pit followed a firm opening. The September option started unchanged to a shade higher, at 83¼@83⅜c. Improved prices at Minneapolis formed the main source of strength here. Another factor was rather bullish foreign news. Private advices from Paris gave an unfavorable impression regarding the wheat crop of France. Reports from India claimed that the wheat crop there was suffering from lack of moisture. On a fair demand from commission houses the price of September advanced to 83⅝c. Free selling by pit traders, however, caused a reaction soon to about the opening figures. Weather conditions in the northwest were against the bulls, clear weather prevailing generally throughout the Dakotas and Minnesota. For a time the market remained quiet and steady, but during the last hour prices yielded to heavy liquidation, sentiment becoming distinctly bearish. The cause for the selling pressure was the weekly report of the weather bureau at Washington. Regarding spring wheat the report said: "While rust in spring wheat is more prevalent in the Dakotas and to a slight extent in Nebraska, Iowa and Minnesota, the reports generally indicate that the crop has not sustained serious injury." For September the lowest point of the day was reached at 82⅜@82½c. The market closed weak, with September at 82½c. Clearances of wheat and flour were equal to 81,500 bushels. The world's visible supply, as shown by Bradstreet's, decreased 3,762,000 bushels. Primary receipts were 846,000 bushels, compared with 933,000 bushels a year ago. Minneapolis, Duluth and Chicago reported receipts of 674 cars, against 773 cars last week and 378 cars a year ago.

Reports of lack of moisture, combined with excessive heat in Central Illinois, had a strengthening influence on the corn market. Throughout the day sentiment in the pit was inclined to bullishness. A prominent bull was a fair buyer, and this helped to hold prices at a higher level. The weather bureau report was bearish, showing the crop to be in good condition. This report, however, had comparatively little effect. The market closed firm. Spot opened unchanged, at 53c, sold up to 53⅝c, and closed at 53½c. Local receipts were 364 cars, with 117 of contract grade.

Notwithstanding a liberal increase in the visible supply, a firm tone prevailed in the oats market. Strength of corn was largely responsible for this firmness. September opened unchanged at 26½c, sold between 26⅜@26⅝c, and closed at 26⅝c. Local receipts were 476 cars.

Provisions were strong as a result of active support from packers. Offerings were not large. An advance of 5 cents in the price of live hogs was a bullish factor. At the close September pork was up 12½@15c, at $14 02½@14 05. Lard was 5c higher, at $7 60. Ribs were up 10@12½c, at $8 30@8 32½.

Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat, 151 cars; corn, 153 cars; oats, 160 cars; hogs, 23,000 head.

The leading futures, as reported by John D. Armstrong & Co., Farmers bank building, Pittsburgh, members of the Chicago board of trade, ranged as follows:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yes'r-day's Close.
WHEAT No. 2					
Sept.	83⅜	83⅝	82½	82½	83⅜
Dec.	84⅛	83¾	83½	83¾	84⅛
May	87⅜	87⅝	86	86¼	87⅜
CORN No. 2.					
Sept., old	53½	54⅛	53¼	53¾	53¼
Sept., new	53	53⅝	53	53½	53
Dec., old	47¼	47¾	47½	47½	47¼
Dec., new	45⅛	45⅝	45¼	45⅝	45¼
May	45½	45⅝	45¼	45⅝	45⅛
OATS No. 2.					
Sept.	26½	26¾	26⅜	26⅝	26½
Dec.	27⅜	27⅝	27¼	27⅝	27⅜
May	29¼	29½	29⅛	29¼	29¼
MESS PORK.					
Sept.	13 87½	14 15	13 87½	14 05	13 80
Oct.	13 82½	14 10	13 82½	14 02½	13 80
LARD.					
Sept.	7 57½	7 62½	7 57½	7 60	7 55
Oct.	7 65	7 72½	7 65	7 70	7 63½
RIBS.					
Sept.	8 35	8 32½	8 22½	8 32½	8 20
Oct.	8 32½	8 40	8 30	8 37½	8 27½

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour steady; No. 2 spring wheat, $1 05@1 10; No. 3, 95c@$1 05; No. 2 red, 83¾@84½c; No. 2 corn, 55@55½c; No. 2 yellow, 56c; No. 2 oats, 26½c; No. 2 white, 27¾@28c; No. 3 white, 25¾@28c; No. 2 rye, 58c; No. 1 flaxseed, $1 13; No. 1 northwestern, $1 23; prime timothy seed, $3 25; mess pork, per bbl., $13 95@14 00; lard, per 100 lbs., $7 55; short ribs sides (loose), $8 20@8 30; short clear sides (boxed), $8 50@8 62½; whisky, basis of high wines, $1 27; clover, contract grade, $12 50@12 75.

Articles.	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls	20,900	9,800
Wheat, bushels	248,300	18,100
Corn, bushels	346,500	433,300
Oats, bushels	729,800	121,500
Rye, bushels	9,500	500
Barley, bushels	10,600	....

NEW YORK, Aug. 8.—Flour—Receipts, 18,223 barrels; exports, 1,818 barrels; steady, with fair inquiry; winter low grades, $2 90@3 40. Rye flour steady. Cornmeal firm. Rye dull. Wheat—Receipts, 25,000 bushels; spot easy; No. 2 red, 86½c elevator and 88c f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 northern Duluth, $1 13¾ f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 northern Manitoba nominal f. o. b. afloat. The early wheat market was fairly well sustained by the strength of corn, lighter western receipts and a large decrease in world's stocks, but subsequently broke under stop-loss selling and closed ⅝@1c net lower. Late news included bearish crop reports, lower cables and a break in corn. May, 90@91c, closed at 90c; September, 87 3-16@88⅛c, closed at 87¼c; December, 88½@89⅝c, closed at 88⅝c. Corn—Receipts, 17,200 bushels; exports, 66,994 bushels; spot firm; No. 2, 61½c elevator and 61¾c f. o. b. afloat; No. 2 yellow, 61¾c; No. 2 white, 62c. Option market was without transactions and closed nominally unchanged, September closed at 60c; December closed at 53c. Oats—Receipts, 89,800 bushels; exports, 5,225 bushels; spot barely steady; mixed oats, 26 to 32 lbs., 32@32½c; natural white, 30 to 32 lbs., 34½@36c; clipped white, 38 to 40 lbs., 36½@38½c.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 8.—Close: Wheat—No. 2 red, cash, 80c; September, 79¼c; December, 81¼@81⅜c; No. 2 hard, 85½@88c. Corn—No. 2 cash, 50¼c; September, 50¼c; December, 41⅞c. Oats—No. 2 cash, 26c; September, 25⅝c; December, 26½c; No. 2 white, 29¾c.

MILWAUKEE, Aug. 8.—Wheat—No. 1 northern, $1 09@1 11; No. 2 northern, $1 05@1 09; September, 82¼@82¾c. Rye—No. 1, 60c. Barley—No. 2, 50c; sample, 40@46c. Corn—September, 53¾@53⅞c asked.

DULUTH, Aug. 8.—Close: Wheat—No. 2 northern, $1 00; September, old, 85⅝c; September, new, 81¼c.

MINNEAPOLIS, Aug. 8.—Wheat—September, 83⅞c; December, 84c; No. 1 hard, $1 11; No. 1 northern, $1 09; No. 2 northern, $1 06@1 07. Flour—First patents, $5 50@5 60; second patents, $5 30@5 40; first clears, $4 00@4 10; second clears, $2 65@2 75. Bran in bulk, $12 75@13 00.

TOLEDO, Aug. 8.—Cloverseed—Cash, $7 30 asked; October, $5 77½ bid; December, $5 77½ bid; January, $5 77½ bid; August alsike, $7 30 bid. Prime timothy, $1 57½.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

PITTSBURGH UNION STOCK YARDS.

Tuesday, Aug. 8, 1905.

Cattle—Supply light, market steady; choice 1,400 to 1,500 lbs, $5 50@5 65; prime steers, 1,300 to 1,400 lbs, $5 25@5 50; good 1,200 to 1,300 lbs, $4 90@5 20; tidy, $1,050 to 1,150 lbs, $4 40@4 80; fair, 900 to 1,100 lbs, $3 90@4 30; common, 700 to 900 lbs, $3 00@3 60; choice heifers, $4 00@4 40; common to fair, $2 50@3 50; fat cows, $2 00@3 65; bulls, $2 00@3 65; good fresh cows and springers, $35 00@45 00; common to fair, $15 00@30 00.

Sheep and Lambs—Supply light and market steady; prime wethers, 95 to 100 lbs, $5 25@5 40; good mixed, 85 to 90 lbs, $4 80@5 10; fair mixed, 75 to 80 lbs, $4 25@4 70; culls and common, $2 00@3 00; spring lambs, $4 50@6 75; veal calves, $6 50@7 00; heavy and thin, $4 00@5 00.

Hogs—Supply light and market active; prime heavy, $6 25@6 30; medium and heavy Yorkers, $6 45@6 50; light Yorkers, $6 50@6 55; pigs, $6 15@6 25; roughs, $4 50@5 40; stags, $3 00@4 25.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

KANSAS CITY, Aug. 8.—Cattle—Receipts, 18,000 head, including 3,000 southerns; market steady to 10c lower; choice export and dressed beef steers, $5 00@5 55; fair to good, $3 75@5 00; western fed steers, $3 75@5 35; stockers and feeders, $2 75@4 40; southern steers, $2 75@4 25; southern cows, $2 00@3 50; native cows, $2 00@4 00; native heifers, $3 25@5 25; bulls, $2 15@3 25; calves, $3 50@5 75. Hogs—Receipts, 8,000 head; market 5 to 10c higher; top, $6 07½; bulk of sales, $5 95@6 05; heavy, $5 95@6 00; packers, $5 95@6 05; pigs and light, $5 95@6 07½. Sheep—Receipts, 1,500 head; market strong; native lambs, $5 25@6 75; western lambs, $5 25@6 75; ewes and yearlings, $4 25@5 25; Texas clipped yearlings, $4 75@5 25; Texas clipped sheep, $4 15@4 65; stockers and feeders, $3 50@4 45.

CHICAGO, Aug. 8.—Cattle—Receipts, 7,000 head. Market weak. Good to prime steers, $5 25@5 90; poor to medium, $3 75@5 00; stockers and feeders, $2 20@4 00; cows, $2 40@4 40; heifers, $2 25@5 00; canners, $1 25@2 40; bulls, $2 40@4 00; calves, $3 00@7 00; Texas-fed steers, $3 50@4 85; western steers, $3 50@4 75. Hogs—Receipts, 12,000 head. Market 5c higher. Mixed and butchers, $5 55@6 20; good to choice heavy, $5 95@6 15; rough heavy, $5 50@5 85; light, $5 75@6 30; bulk of sales, $5 80@6 15. Sheep—Receipts, 18,000 head. Sheep 10c higher. Lambs steady; good to choice wethers, $4 65@5 00; fair to choice mixed, $4 00@4 50; native lambs, $5 00@7 15.

THE THREE RIVERS

The stage of water at Davis Island dam at 9 o'clock last night was 4.3 feet, and the river was stationary.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

CINCINNATI, O., Aug. 8.—At 6 p. m. today the Ohio river at Cincinnati was 11.9 feet and falling. Tuesday's departures of packets from Cincinnati were: Virginia, Pittsburgh; Tacoma, Pomeroy; Courier, Maysville; Levi J. Workum, Madison. Col. John L. Vance, president of the Ohio Valley Improvement association, was a visitor to the office of Secretary J. F. Ellison yesterday. While here Col. Vance conferred with Capt. Ellison on matters pertaining to the coming meeting of the various water ways organizations. J. J. and Roy Crowthers of Roscoe, Pa., were the guests of R. C. Crowthers on the floor of the chamber of commerce. On account of the fast falling water along the upper part of the river, the towboat movements are becoming fewer. The boats of the Pittsburgh fleet are rushing north in hopes of getting inside of the Davis Island dam, while the Kanawha fleet is in an equal hurry to get empties to the mines. The last of the Kanawha boats to arrive was the D. T. Lane, which got in yesterday. A number of boats are due from Louisville with tows of empties. The Convoy passed up yesterday morning with a tow for the mouth of the Kanawha. More are due today from below. Some of the larger boats will be held here for repairs and use in case of another rise in the river which will allow of the shipment of coal below Louisville. Clear and warmer.

LOUISVILLE—River stationary. In canal, 6.7; on falls, 3.5; below locks, 11.7. Clear and hot.

MARIETTA—River 4.7, falling. Cloudy, hot. Bessie Smith for Pittsburgh, 5 p. m.; Keystone State down, 10 p. m.

WHEELING—River 4 feet 9 inches, falling. Cloudy, warm. Departed, H. K. Bedford, Parkersburg, 11 a. m.; Jewel, Newport, 11 a. m.; Keystone State, Cincinnati, 12:30 p. m.; Queen City, Pittsburgh, 2 p. m.

PARKERSBURG—River 6 feet and falling. Clear and warm. The Bessie Smith left at 4 a. m. for Wheeling; Valley Belle at 4 p. m. for Middleport; Ben Hur at 4 p. m. for Wheeling; Keystone State at 8 p. m. for Cincinnati.

STEUBENVILLE—River 4 feet and falling. Cloudy and warm. Down, Keystone State; up, Frank Tyler and Queen City.

POINT PLEASANT—River 5 feet 3 inches and rising. Valliant, J. B. Lewis, Greenland passed up, and Tacoma passed down.

MORGANTOWN—River 6 feet 6 inches and stationary. Weather, fair.

GALLIPOLIS—River 6 feet 6 inches and falling. Cloudy and warm.

GREENSBORO, PA.—River 8 feet 4 inches and stationary. Warm and threatening. Woodward down Wednesday and Columbia up.

OIL CITY, PA.—River 1 foot 1 inch and falling. Clear and pleasant.

WARREN, PA.—River 8 feet. Warm, showers.

BIDS FOR LOWER RIVER.

Material Advertised for at Lock No. 18 at Wheeling.

George A. Zinn, assistant United States engineer at Wheeling, is advertising for bids for material for Lock No. 18, in the Ohio river at that point. It is hoped to have this lock and dam completed by the fall of 1906, and its opening will signal another great step forward in the handling of freight on the Ohio. There are frequently stages of the river when boats can get as far as Wheeling, but have to lay up there to await more water. Such a condition, with a dam at that point, would make Wheeling a river harbor of much importance. With the completion of the dams in the upper Ohio, between this city and Rochester, packet water will almost be assured the year round between Wheeling and Pittsburgh.

The I. C. Woodward was the only boat in yesterday, coming from Morgantown. She brought down a large number of passengers, people who had been spending several weeks up the Monongahela. She also took out a large number on her trip up yesterday.

The Ben Hur, from Parkersburg, did not leave Monday, as usual, but will lay over until tomorrow, missing one trip on account of low water. A slight swell is expected out of the Allegheny by tomorrow, which will give better packet water at this point.

The Donora firemen were out yesterday on the barge Beauty of the Klein line.

The F. K. Hulings is aground on the Blacks Run bar, in the Allegheny river. She went aground several days ago. The Florence Belle made efforts to tow her off, but was unsuccessful. Two of the crew are aboard as caretakers, and they will await a rise in the river.

Pattison's First Effort.

COLUMBUS, O., Aug. 8.—The Democratic state executive committee this afternoon decided to open the state campaign at Newark on September 23. John M. Pattison of Cincinnati, Democratic candidate for governor, and others will speak.

Pig Iron Certificates Market.

NEW YORK, Aug. 8.—(Special.)—Early in the session the market for pig iron certificates was dull, with irregular and unimportant changes. First call, 11 a. m.:

	—Regular— Bid.	Asked.	—Regular— Bid.	Asked.
Cash	14.75	....	....	....
August	....	....	15.10	15.25
September	14.90	15.20	15.10	15.30
October	14.90	15.20	15.15	15.35
November	14.85	15.20	15.20	15.50
December	14.95	15.50	15.25	15.50
February	15.00	15.45	15.30	15.60

The market continued lifeless late in the session with holders firm as a rule. Second call, 2 p. m.:

	—Regular— Bid.	Asked.	—Regular— Bid.	Asked.
Cash	14.75	....	....	....
August	14.85	15.20	15.13	15.40
September	14.85	15.40	15.15	15.50
October	14.95	15.45	15.15	15.50
November	14.95	15.50	15.20	15.50
December	14.90	15.50	15.20	....
February	15.00	15.50	15.50	15.60

Butter, Eggs and Cheese.

NEW YORK, Aug. 8.—Butter quiet, unchanged; receipts, 13,272 packages. Cheese firm. Receipts, 14,210 packages. Skims, full to light, 1½@6c. Eggs firm; receipts, 13,342 packages. Western fancy, 20½@21c; same, good to prime, 19@20c.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 8.—Butter steady; moderate demand; extra western creamery, 22c; extra nearby prints, 23c. Eggs firm; good demand; nearby fresh, loss off, 20c; nearby fresh, 19c at mark; western fresh, 18½@19½c at mark. Cheese firm; New York full cream fancy, 11¼c; same, choice, 11⅛c; same, fair to good, 10¾@11c.

NEW YORK, Aug. 8.—The Wall Street Journal today says: Current reports that the trade war between the General Electric Company and the Westinghouse company is at an end, cannot be officially confirmed.

CHICAGO, Aug. 8.—On the produce exchange today the butter market was steady; creameries, 17@20c; dairies, 16@18½c. Eggs steady; at mark, cases included, 15½c; firsts, 17c; prime firsts, 18½c; extras, 21c. Cheese firm, 10¾@11½c.

Turpentine and Rosin.

SAVANNAH, GA., Aug. 8.—Turpentine firm, 60c. Rosin firm. Quote: A, B, C, $2 85; D, $2 90; E, $2 95; F, $3 05; G, $4 05; H, $4 10; I, $4 12½; K, $4 15; M, $4 25; N, $4 40; W G, $4 75; W W, $5 10.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Aug. 8.—Turpentine and rosin, nothing doing.

WILMINGTON, N. C., Aug. 8.—Spirits turpentine, firm, 59½c. Rosin firm, $3 12½. Tar firm, $2 00 bid. Crude turpentine firm, $2 50, $4 00 and $4 25.

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WANTS TO SHOW GOULD RESULTS

President Delano of Wabash, Pleased With Traffic, Says Facilities Must Be Larger.

FALL MOVEMENT IS NOW ON

President Frederic A. Delano of the Wabash system's lines east of Toledo arrived in the city yesterday afternoon in company with other officers of the system from Chicago, St. Louis and Pittsburgh. After looking over the progress of work on the freight station adjoining the passenger station in the Point district and conferring with Vice President B. A. Worthington on important local matters, Mr. Delano went to New York last evening. His assistant, George G. Yoemans of Chicago, and General Traffic Manager D. O. Ives of St. Louis also left for their respective headquarters. This was Mr. Ives' first trip to Pittsburgh. He has been on the road for seven consecutive days since he took up his new work with the Wabash system.

That Mr. Delano is very anxious to have a good freight business out of the Pittsburgh warehouse and, if possible, to have connection made with the steel works before George J. Gould visits Pittsburgh again, is evident.

"Mr. Gould is expected to arrive from Europe about the middle of September," said Mr. Delano, "and he will doubtless want to make a tour of the system from Pittsburgh to the Rockies this fall. I am pleased with the outlook for a splendid freight traffic from and to Pittsburgh by that time; every day sees an increase, and any one who looks may see that our temporary freight terminal facilities here now are overcrowded. It is our hope to have the new freight house open for receiving freight by October 1, and we shall make every effort to have the place in operation before that time. This is our very first and most important work in the Pittsburgh situation. Next comes the connection with the steel mills at Homestead, and after these come the South Side elevated line and the Duquesne way and Allegheny lines.

"We have obtained one of the best freight terminal sites that could be desired in Chicago, a large plot of ground only three blocks from the new city postoffice. Upon this we will erect a freight house that will cost probably $200,000. The work there will not be so big as in Pittsburgh, because we can build right into the plot at a level from our present tracks. We are also improving our freight terminal facilities at St. Louis very considerably, and are making improvements at Detroit. All of these will in turn better conditions for Pittsburgh. The whole system is gaining in traffic daily and conditions are very satisfactory."

When asked what would be done toward erecting the proposed new passenger station in Toledo, Mr. Delano said that for the present nothing will be done there. "The passenger business does not justify the enormous expense of erecting a station building and elevated terminal line there for our own line just now, and nothing will be done on that until some time later," said he. "If some other road or roads should be willing to join in erecting the terminal building, it would remedy matters."

President Delano was accompanied in the trip over the lines east of Toledo yesterday by Messrs. Yoemans, Worthington and Ives, General Manager Robert Blickensderfer, General Freight Agent H. J. Booth, Assistant General Freight Agent W. D. Holliday, Assistant General Passenger Agent F. H. Tristram and Superintendent H. W. McMaster. Mr. Ives was engaged in conference with Messrs. Tristram and Holliday on local traffic matters last evening until his departure for the west. Mr. Holliday, who had his left arm fractured a couple of weeks ago by a fall, is recovering from the injury.

Heavy Fall Traffic Begins.

The first evidence of an enormous fall traffic to be moved by the Pittsburgh railroads were shown yesterday when heavy trainloads of wheat and oats were moved over the lines from the middle west to the east. General Freight Agent J. B. Hill of the Southwest system of the Pennsylvania lines west said that there is a very heavy movement of steel and that the first of the fall grain tonnage had begun to move in such quantities as to augur well for a record-breaking movement of grain for the next several months. Reports from Chicago place last week's grain receipts at that city as 15,256,000 bushels, which was 7 per cent larger than the preceding week, and 44 per cent larger than in the same week of last year, while the amount was 55 per cent above the average for the corresponding week in the past five seasons. The oats movement, which alone was 5,307,000 bushels, added to the general large amount of traffic. It is noticeable also that there is a larger tonnage of merchandise freight. The corn crop will not begin to move for several weeks, but this also promises to be exceptionally heavy.

Track Removal Not Opposed.

The report that Thomas C. Jenkins, the wholesale grocer of Liberty and Penn avenues, would enter legal proceedings to restrain the Pennsylvania Railroad Company from removing its freight track in Liberty avenue because of damages that would result to his big property interests there, was denied by Mr. Jenkins yesterday. He said he has no such move in contemplation. Inquiry regarding the matter at the offices of the Pennsylvania railroad brought the reply that if proceedings were entered to restrain the removal of the track, such proceedings would necessarily have to be against the city rather than the railroad company, owing to the railroad abiding to the letter to the ordinances passed by the councils of Pittsburgh. The switches and turnouts from the track in Liberty avenue to the warehouses were placed there after ordinances granting such a procedures were passed by the city.

Silent on "Little Kanawha."

Col. J. M. Schoonmaker, vice president and general manager of the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie railroad, who returned to Pittsburgh from his summer home at Spring Lake, N. J., yesterday morning, had nothing to say regarding the "Little Kanawha syndicate" plans. An effort was made to ascertain what other interests have become identified with the syndicate and also to ascertain whether the construction of the line will be proceeded with at an early date, but no information was to be obtained. It is probable that the matter will take definite form on the return of Joseph Ramsey, Jr., from Europe in September. It is generally believed by the higher railroad officers that the Pennsylvania is interested with Col. Schoonmaker and other New York Central lines officers in the syndicate.

Railroad Notes.

R. R. Dever, Pennsylvania lines yardmaster at Wellsville, has returned from an eastern visit.

Samuel Gray, the usher at the Union station, will leave for a vacation sojourn at Atlantic City tomorrow.

John Campbell, who represented the Cotton Belt at Cincinnati for several years, died last week at Troy, N. Y.

Charles Watts, general superintendent of passenger transportation of the Pennsylvania lines west, is in the east.

The Pennsylvania will construct a temporary station at East Liberty, to be used until the new building is ready.

Some of the Pittsburgh traffic men attended a committee meeting of the Central Freight association at Cleveland.

S. M. Hall, the Pennsylvania flagman on the Monongahela division, is spending a week at Atlantic City with friends.

Superintendent B. W. Duer of the Pittsburgh division of the Baltimore & Ohio is reported slightly improved from his illness.

J. N. Hill, son of James J. Hill, has been elected vice president of the Northern Pacific Railway Company to succeed the late Daniel S. Lamont.

J. P. Orr, general freight agent of the Northwest system, Pennsylvania lines west, accompanied by his family, is enjoying a lake trip.

J. C. Hill, assistant chief clerk in the general freight offices of the Panhandle, accompanied by his wife, left last evening for an eastern vacation jaunt.

E. G. Kirk, assistant district superintendent of the Pullman company at Buffalo, has been appointed district superintendent there as successor to the late J. K. Bennett.

Edward E. Wright, freight claim agent of the Pennsylvania lines west, and John T. Denniston, auditor of the Union line, are in Philadelphia attending a claim conference of the lines of the eastern territory.

General Freight Agent L. Rush Brockenbrough of the Baltimore & Ohio and General Freight Agent J. B. Hill of the Southwest system, Pennsylvania lines west, are attending a traffic meeting in Chicago.

Superintendent of Motive Power J. F. Walsh and Inspector Street of the mechanical department of the Chesapeake & Ohio railway were here from Richmond, Va., yesterday. They made a visit to the McKees Rocks plant of the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie railroad as the guest of Superintendent of Motive Power L. H. Turner.

W. J. Leahy, assistant general passenger agent of the Rock Island system, with headquarters at St. Louis, will be in Pittsburgh today to confer with District Passenger Agent G. S. Pentecost and with other local passenger traffic men. Mr. Leahy is well known in this city, having been located here several years as the representative of his company's passenger department.

Man Is Overcome by Smoke.

The cigar and toby factory of A. Weisman, 619 Kirkpatrick street, was damaged by fire early yesterday morning to the extent of $300, while the loss on the stock amounted to about $1,000. Israel Cohen, who occupied the third floor of the building, was overcome by smoke and was carried from the building. The other occupants got out in safety.

MAY LOCK OUT BOTTLE BLOWERS

Present Indications Point to a Failure of the Union Factories to Operate.

SITUATION IS VERY CRITICAL

There is little hope at present of the bottle blowers and manufacturers reaching an agreement for the coming fire. The prospects are clearly for a lockout, and the manufacturers express themselves as entirely willing that this should be the case unless the demands of the blowers' organization are modified in regard to the wage scale and the provision for apprentices.

On the other hand the Green Glass Bottle Blowers' association, headed by Dennis A. Hayes, expresses its confidence in its ability to withstand a lockout, inasmuch as it claims to have $150,000 invested in government bonds and $50,000 cash ready for like investment.

The fire would start normally on the first Monday of September, and it was hoped that last week's conference at Atlantic City would bring about an agreement on the disputed points. The reduction in wages asked by the manufacturers was one of the causes of the conference ending without a settlement, the blowers demanding the same scale which was in effect during the past fire. Another point was the difference of opinion on the apprentice question. The rule has been one apprentice to 15 workmen as the maximum. The manufacturers desired to have one apprentice to 10 workmen, and the blowers desired to cut out the apprentices entirely this year.

Bottle Machine a Threat.

The influence of the successful bottle machine upon the whole matter is very evident. The contention of the blowers in the apprentice matter was that the handwriting on the wall shows plainly that the machine will soon be perfected and will supplant them, and that while hand work continues to lead, they should be allowed to enjoy the greatest possible results from their work.

The condition of the bottle market is far from ideal. The overproduction is very great. It is said that one of the leading companies need not operate at all this year, its stock being large enough to care for its entire trade. Other companies are in a more or less similar condition, they claim. Still other companies, claiming to be union concerns and employing union labor, nevertheless buy the product of non-union factories and therefore have the product to care for their customers. Practically every bottle factory has twice as large a stock at present as it had a year ago.

Prices are so demoralized that some sizes of bottles are sold at an actual loss, while others barely realize their cost. That the possible lockout would cause a stiffening of prices in due time is not doubted, and some of the manufacturers who see small profit in continuing under present conditions would be pleased to see this happen.

May Hold Another Meeting.

There has as yet been no effort to obtain another conference of the wage committees representing the blowers and manufacturers. The adjournment last week was sine die. It is expected that there will be at least one more session. The members of the two committees are:

Manufacturers—John Ralston, Pittsburgh, chairman; L. L. Turner, Terre Haute, Ind., secretary; E. H. Everett, Newark, O.; George M. Levise, Alton, Ill.; George S. Bacon, Millville, N. J.; W. G. Baker, Poughkeepsie, N. Y.; L. S. Stoehr, Massillon, O.; John Rau, Fairmount, Ind.; H. W. Jack, Streator, Ill.; John P. Whitney, Glassboro, N. J.; W. E. Strong, Kane, Pa.

Blowers—D. A. Hayes, Philadelphia, chairman; James J. Mullen, Alton, Ill., secretary; H. J. Mackinaw, Alton, Ill.; P. E. Whelan, Montreal, Canada; James J. Dunn, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Thomas McDowell, Pittsburgh; J. E. Dailey, Fairmount, Ind.; John A. Voll, Zanesville, O.; Carlton Park, Woodbury, N. J.; Peter Bunn, Baltimore, Md.

ORPHANS BENEFIT AT LUNA.

Big Crowd Attends Outing of Ladies Aid Society of St. Joseph's.

The Ladies Aid society of St. Joseph's Orphan asylum held their annual picnic and outing at Luna park yesterday, and one of the largest daytime gatherings ever assembled at the popular resort enjoyed its many attractions at the same time contributing to the worthy cause for which the women of the society are so energetically laboring. Under a very liberal agreement with the management of Luna, a large proportion of yesterday's proceeds go to the orphans and in view of the immense crowd which assembled at the park, both afternoon and evening, a most substantial sum will be realized.

Luncheon was served for thousands of picnickers by the ladies of the society, refreshments were sold by them all over the grounds, and in the evening a dance was given in the pavilion under their auspices.

Quarantine Extending Northward.

The Central Passenger association has been required to take a hand in distributing information for the roads in its jurisdiction about the yellow fever epidemic at New Orleans. Circular letters have been sent to all members of the association regarding quarantine regulations. One of the letters contains the regulations as outlined by General Passenger Agent C. L. Stone of the Louisville & Nashville, in which he emphasizes the necessity for passengers through Memphis holding health certificates. Without such certificates passengers are not allowed to pass through junction points west of Danville, including Memphis. The Queen & Crescent, Illinois Central and other lines operating into the lower Mississippi valley district have also issued stringent regulations to prevent the spread of the disease.

Fire Losses of a Month.

Chief Engineer Miles S. Humphreys of the fire bureau, yesterday completed his report for the fire losses in this city for last month. During July there were 52 gong alarms, 46 still alarms and one false alarm. The total loss of property was $45,010, while the insurance on the property in jeopardy was $610,350. During the same month last year there were 40 gong alarms, 46 still alarms and five false alarms, with a loss of $15,222, while the insurance on those buildings were $1,160,933.

Langfitt Has an Idea.

The opposition of older members of the Royal Arcanum to the increase in insurance rates has led Past Supreme Regent Joseph A. Langfitt to consider a plan to allay the dissatisfaction. At the meeting of the supreme council, to be held on August 29 at Put-in-Bay, Mr. Langfitt will propose that while the new insurance rates are to be in effect, the increase may be charged against the insurance policies of those members who do not care to pay out the additional money.

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E. G. Kane, Winchester, Ohio

LARKIN OPPOSES USE OF THE WATER METERS

Controller Says the Bond Money Should Be Expended for Pipe Extensions.

Controller Larkin says he is opposed to the use of water meters and claims the money provided in the filtration bond issue for the purchase and installation of meters should be diverted to water pipe extension. The controller, however, admits he cannot prevent the use of bond money to install meters because the ordinance, authorizing the issue of bonds, provides expressly that the money shall be expended for the construction of a filtration plant, the distribution of water and also the installation of meters to measure the water supply.

"I am against meters," says the controller. "I do not think it was ever intended that water should be measured. The only cost should be in bringing water to one's door. When the earth was created three-fourths of it was made water. The people do not want their water measured, but they want the water. What the people want first are pipes that will carry the water to them. Can any person tell what use a filtration plant will be to the people who cannot even get the raw water?"

The controller says the filtration plant will cost about $6,000,000. He states the water bureau estimated the cost of water pipe extension at $900,000, and the controller says if the surplus in the filtration fund is used for water extensions, instead of meters, there will still be a surplus of $200,000 in the fund.

The water bureau is going ahead with the installation of meters. Councils passed an ordinance authorizing the purchase of 5,000 meters as a starter, and it is estimated that at least 60,000 meters will be purchased by the time the filtration plant is completed.

Roosevelt Day at Chautauqua Friday, August 11.

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